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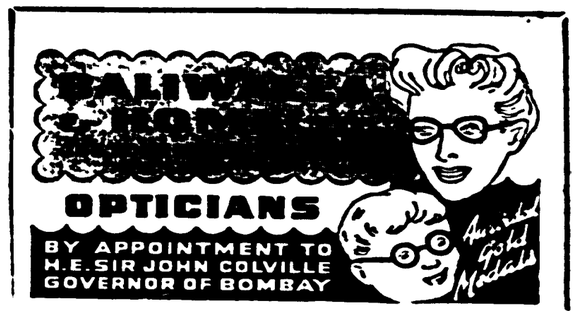

CALL FOR FRONTIER GOVERNOR'S DISMISSAL

Sensational Indictment In Leaders' Report

RESPONSIBILITY FOR CRIMES AGAINST MINORITIES

Story Of Police Defiance And Inspired Agitation

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the Congress and Diwan Chamanlal have issued a statement on the Frontier Province in which they state that "a Governor should be appointed in the place of Sir Olaf Caroe, who is prepared to guarantee protection to the minorities in full sympathy and harmony with the present Ministry", and that "it is not the Ministry that should be dismissed, but the Governor and the officials who look to him for support".

The two Congress leaders had gone to survey the Frontier situation and make first-hand report to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at his request.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

The statement says:—

"We have recently returned from a tour of the Frontier Province and what we have seen of the destruction and violence committed against the persons and property of innocent men, women, and children has shocked us beyond measure. There is no doubt that the adherents of the Muslim League have utilised these artocious methods with the primary object of making it impossible for the Ministry to function, nor have we any doubt that what we may call the Governor's Party has given direct or indirect encouragement to the law-breakers. Since the Muslim League launched its campaign hundreds of murders have been committed, hundreds of shops and houses burnt or gutted and scores of people in various localities forcibly converted."

The statement adds: "The Frontier Ministry is unshakable. It has the support not only of the minorities to a man, but also of an imposing majority of the elected legislators representing the Frontier Pathans. All wishful thinking on the part of inspired agitators, wanting fresh elections of a Section 93 Government is utter nonsense.

OPEN SECRET

It is an open secret that the present Governor does not favour the Ministry. A man in his position who is also the Head of the Political Department can seriously hamper the work of the Ministry since a large number of Administrative Officers play a dual role, being Civilian Administrators as well as Political Agents. Special responsibility rests upon the Governor for the protection of the minorities and yet attempts made by well-meaning Administrators and the Ministry to protect the minorities have been frustrated. Representatives of the minorities, met us and told us that they had complete confidence in the Red Shirts and that the scheme for the provision of Home Guards is being unnecessarily held up by the Governor thus robbing the minorities of their confidence in his impartiality.

The happenings at Dera Ismail Khan were an eye-opener to us. The League agitation had practically fizzled out until it became difficult to find more than four persons to offer themselves for arrest, although on previous occasions the figures had been very high. It was obvious that the back of the agitation had been broken and all was peaceful.

In this situation, secret meetings were held, people imported from the Punjab and other areas and definite information was conveyed to the authorities of the impending disaster.

POLICE FLOUT ORDERS

As it was known that the so-called civil disobedience movement having failed, resort would be had to violence, repeated orders were issued by the head of Civilian Administration for the arrest of ring leaders and repeatedly these orders were disobeyed by police officials. Indeed, even the orders of the Inspector-General of Police under the instruction of the Ministry were flouted. The flouting of these orders resulted in the agitators resorting to violence with impunity and on April 15, the first incident that took place was the burning of a shop right opposite the police station at Dera Ismail Khan. A crowd of not more than one hundred and fifty then attacked other shops and burnt down a cinema as well, while high police officials looked on. The police had ample forces at their disposal, Not a single platoon was brought into action, not a tear gas bomb thrown, not a lathi charge made, not a shot fired even in the air, with the inevitable result that whole bazars were gutted and looted. On the same day the city of Tank was similarly attacked and similarly destroyed turning nearly 40,000 men, women and children into homeless refugees.

The Governor of the Province was fully aware of the orders given for the arrest of ring leaders and yet when he arrived, he asked one of the most pro-

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Bombs Hurled At Jerusalem Jail

Five British Soldiers Injured: Some Jewish Prisoners Esvape

JERUSALEM, May 4 (APA): Acre Prison, where Dov Groner and three other self-confessed Jewish terrorists were hanged a fortnight ago, was attacked by bombs and gunfire this afternoon, said a police announcement. The Police also said that some Jewish prisoners had escaped.

The official statement said that Acre Prison was attacked by small arms fire at 16-15 hours (local time) and the attack was followed by one explosion on the road leading to the prison.

Two Jews in the area were arrested for being in possession of tommyguns.

Several bridges and culverts in the area were found to be mined and were rendered safe by the first infantry division soldiers who rushed to the area from their billets on top of Nearby Mt. Carmel.

It is believed, without official confirmation, that the attackers were nearly a dozen Jews all dressed as Arabs, who made their way into the all-Arab town afoot.

There were no known casualties.

The U.P.A. adds:

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch quoted the communique as reporting that one British police constable was wounded and five British soldiers slightly injured during the extremist attack on the fortress, while nine wounded Jews were reported to have been captured.

Unconfirmed reports circulating in Haifa attributed the attack to the Stern Gang.

It came only a few hours after a Jewish Agency spokesman announced that David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Agency's executive, will take off from the Lydda airport on Monday for the United States to help present the Jewish viewpoint on Palestine to the United Nations. The spokesman said Ben Gurion had decided to make the trip because the tension in Palestine had "subsided".

FIRE IN NEWSPAPER BUILDING

JERUSALEM, May 4 (UPA): A fire of accidental origin broke out in the "Palestine Post" newspaper building this afternoon but was extinguished by the fire brigade before extensive damage could be caused.

VISITORS TO GANDHI CAMP

NEW DELHI, May 4 Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr Harikrishna Mehtab, Premier of Orissa and Dr. Rammonahar Lohia were among the visitors to Gandhi Camp this morning.

STOP PRESS

PALESTINE QUESTION.

NEW YORK, May 4. (A.P.A.): American sources said to-day that the United States would urge that the Palestine Inquiry Commission should be composed of Small Neutral States without the Five Great Powers or Arabs.

This disclosure of the U.S. position came as the United Nations Assembly neared a final decision on the Jewish representation in the current debate.

15 KILLED IN VILLAGE RAID.

ATHENS, May 4. (Reuter): Fifteen villagers were killed and 20 wounded including women and children, by an armed band which attacked the village of Cast Noussa, near the Yugoslav Frontier, Greek newspaper reports from Salonika State stated to-day.

A large band was said to have crossed the Frontier from Yugoslavia and split up, one group attacking the village while others made adversionary attacks on military posts.

WHITEHALL SCEPTICAL

Stalin's Co-operation Offer Does Not Accord With Soviet Practice

LONDON, May 4 (UPA): Whitehall read the transcript of Harold Stassen's interview with Generalissimo Stalin today with scepticism.

The Foreign Office declined to comment but well informed British sources said the Government had learned from past experience that Stalin's offers of co-operation as expressed in interviews have little effect on Russian foreign policy.

"Indeed, they seem to bear no relation to Soviet foreign policy", one Whitehall source said.

The source said Stalin's appeal for an end to the name-calling among nations came strangely from a Government whose controlled radio rants daily at the American and British policy in Germany and elsewhere around the world.

London's scepticism over the frankness of Stalin's appeal for co-operation was increased by news that Soviet opposition has deadlocked the United Nations Military Staff Committee.

MORE STATES TO JOIN CONSEMBLY?

SIMLA, May 3 (API): Believed to be sponsored by the ruler of Tehri-Garhwal, a Conference of some of the rulers and representatives of States placed in group 14 which include Tehri-Garhwal, Kapurthala, Mand' Faridkot, Sirmoor and Chamba discussed in Simla the question of sending their 3 representatives to the next session of the Constituent Assembly.

Although tentative agreement was reached, the final decision was deferred till their next Conference to be held shortly at Bilaspur. Two of three representatives from this group according to a source, will be elected.

TWO NEW CONSEMBLY COMMITTEES

NEW DELHI, May 4 (API).—Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President, has according to the resolution passed by the Constituent Assembly, nominated the following committee to draw up the principles of the Union Constitution:

(1) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, (2) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, (3) Govind Ballabh Pant, (4) Mr. Jagjivan Ram, (5) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, (6) Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, (7) Mr. K. M. Munshi, (8) Prof. K. T. Shah, (9) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, (10) Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, (11) Sardar K. M. Panikkar, (12) Sir N. Gopalaswamy Iyengar.

Three vacancies will be filled later.

The President has nominated the following committee to draft the principles of the Model Provincial Constitution:—

(1) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, (2) Dr. Subbaroyan, (3) Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, (4) Mr. B. G. Kher, (5) Mr. Brijlal Biyani, (6) Dr. Kailas Nath Katju, (7) Harekrishna Mehtab, (8) Mr. Kiran Shanker Roy, (9) Mr. Phulan Parshad Varma, (10) Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhry, (11) Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, (12) Sardar Ujjal Singh, (13) Dewan Chamanlal, (14) Mr. Satya Narayan Sinha, (15) Mr. Punacha, (16) Dr. P. K. Sen, (17) Mr. Radhanath Das, (18) Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, (19) Mrs. Hansa Mehta, (20) H. S. Mukherjee.

Four vacancies will be filled later.

The first meeting of both the committees are to take place sometime tomorrow.

Absconder Sent To Jinnah

Khan Saheb To Investigate Officially

PESHAWAR, May 4 (UPI): Dr. Khan Saheb, the Frontier Premier, in the course of a statement says: "It has come to my knowledge that an absconder accused of violence at the time of demonstrations in front of my bungalow, has been presented to the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, in a deputation of Muslim Leaguers and that the same man has now been sent by air to Delhi along with the League deputation to confer with Mr. M. A. Jinnah. I am going to make an official investigation to find out how this has happened".

NEW SOVIET STATE LOAN

LONDON, May 4 (UPA): Moscow Radio said today that the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. has authorised a state loan of 20,000,000,000 roubles for the "rehabilitation and development of the national economy" under the Five Year Plan.

CONGRESS CABINET ADJOURNS

NEW DELHI, May 4. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi had an interview with the Viceroy at 4 p.m. to-day. Before leaving for the Viceregal Lodge Mahatma Gandhi conferred with the Congress Working Committee for 45 minutes.

The Gandhi-Viceroy meeting lasted over ninety minutes. Mahatma Gandhi returned to the Valmiki Mandir at about 5-45 p.m. and went into the Working Committee meeting which was still in session.

The meeting of the Congress Working Committee began to-day at three p.m. at Bhangi Colony and adjourned sine die this evening at 6 p.m.

The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, told pressmen: "We have not yet decided when to meet again".

Shortly after Mahatma Gandhi had left the Viceroy's House this evening, Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan had an interview with the Viceroy lasting about two hours and a half.

ISMAY ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, May 4 (UPA): Lord Ismay, Political Adviser to Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten arrived at the London airport today from India to report to the British Cabinet on the progress towards the transfer of power in India in June 1948.

Lord Ismay, who was met by representatives of the India Office and the War Office, declined to comment on the Indian situation.

Br. Cabinet's Partition Headache

LONDON, May 4. (I.P.A.): Speculation is rife in to-day's paper on the arrival of Lord Ismay and advisors and their report to the British Cabinet on Lord Mountbatten's recommendation.

The mist interesting suggestion is that Britain would associate the United States with Russia and herself to guarantee India independence and neutrality.

Partition proposals now form the Cabinet's greatest headache since the Pakistan issue is complicated by the declaration of Hyderabad and Travancore for complete independence and further vedevilled by the claim of non-co-operative states for Rajasthan. The Cabinet is rumoured to have abandoned hopes for India as an effective Ally in the next war.

VIENNA, May 4 (UPA.) General Mark Clark, who will relinquish his post as Commander of the American Forces in Austria left today by train for Italy on the first leg of his return trip to the United States. Clark will become commander of the Seventh Army in San Francisco.

FRANCE FACES NEW CRISIS

Communists Vote Against Ramadier Govt.

PARIS, May 4. (U.P.A.): Muddled and weary postwar France was faced with the possibility of complete economic disintegration to-day as a result of one of the weirdest Parliamentary crises in its Republican history.

The largest single political party, the Communists voted no confidence in the four-party Coalition Government headed by Veteran Socialist Paul Ramadier in which they hold the vice-Premiership and four other Cabinet posts.

The confidence vote to-day was made necessary by the strike of 32,000 automobile workers in the nationalized Renault Motor Company factories in Paris last week.

In to-day's National Assembly confidence vote, Premier Ramadier's Coalition Government got 360 votes from his own Socialist Party, the Popular Republicans and the Left Republican Union, all of whom are represented by Ministers in Ramadier's Cabinet plus a scattering of independent votes.

The Communists, who are represented by Maurice Thorez as Vice-Premier; Francois Billoux, Minister of National Defence; Ambroise Croizat, Minister of Labour; Charles Tillon, Minister of Reconstruction; and Georges Marrane, Minister of Public Health and Population, cast their 170 votes against Ramadier. According to a Communist Party Communique, the Communist Ministers also voted against Ramadier.

Political observers attributed a variety of reasons to the Communist manoeuvre. The most widely held view was that the Communist Party was pressing hard of a Government more favourable to the workingman and a Cabinet which would take a more active attack on the numerous intertwined economic problems which beset France to-day.

Air Tactics And Future Strategy

LONDON, May 4. (U.P.A.): The Air Ministry announced to-night that senior officers of the Royal Air Force and other British armed services along with Defense Ministry officials will study the 1943-1945 Allied air offensive over Europe with an eye to future air strategy at Exercise "Thunderbolt" in August.

Because the implications of new weapons, presumably including the atomic bomb, cannot be fully appreciated as yet, the exercise will be limited to present-day weapons except for a brief period at the end, the Ministry said.

Come To Transfer Power, Not To Hold To Empire

Mahatma Reveals What Vicerov Told Him: Jawahar To Be Mountbatten's Guest In Simla

NEW DELHI, May 4 (API): The Congress Working Committee concluded its three-day session this evening and adjourned to meet again probably sometime in the third week of May by which time H.M.G.'s decision on the recommendations of the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten is expected to be known. The Committee passed no resolution, but reviewed the political situation with particular reference to N.W.F.P.

Lord Ismay is expected to return to India by about May 16 and the statement setting forth H.M.G.'s decision is expected to be announced a few days later.

A meeting of the A.I.C.C. may also be held sometime in June to consider H.M.G.'s expected statement as also to approve of the amendments to the Congress Constitution.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will see the Viceroy again before Lord Mountbatten leaves for Simla on Tuesday. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, it is learned, would spend a few days with the Viceroy in Simla as the Viceroy's guest.

WHAT VICEROY TO MAHATMA

Mahatma Gandhi told the prayer gathering this evening that he had had an hour and a half's interview with the Viceroy today in which the latter had complained against misleading reports and headlines in newspapers. The Viceroy had said that he had come to India to transfer power in a peaceful manner to Indian hands by June 30th, 1948 and all signs of British rule were to vanish from here. It was his earnest desire that India should be united and that all should live in harmony with each other, no matter to what community they belonged. He wanted Indians to forget the past and to believe in the honest desire of the British to bring about, if possible, agreement between the Hindus and Muslims before leaving.

It would not redound to the credit either of Britain or of India the Viceroy had said, if communal strife continued. The Viceroy was a famous naval commander and while, as such, he did not believe in non-violence, he repeatedly assured him (Mahatma Gandhi) that he believed in and always tried to act according to his conscience. He, therefore, pleaded with everyone that they should not place obstacles in his way. If strife continued in spite of his best endeavour during the period of liquidation of British power, he would not hesitate, however reluctant he might be, to have recourse to the use of the military. Though the Interim Government, of India was responsible for the preservation of Law and Order, he considered himself no less responsible in the ultimate end for the maintenance of peace so long as British soldiers were on the Indian soil.

Mahatma Gandhi said that the Viceroy had spoken very courteously and earnestly and felt that his difficult task would be lightened if all communities and parties reorganised his honesty and co-operated in the pursuit of the common purpose.

Mahatma Gandhi repeated that he had said yesterday that unless the Viceroy was proved to be guilty of a breach of trust, they must continue to believe in his honesty of purpose. If Hindus and Muslims continued to fight it would mean that they did not want the British to go. Nevertheless, even if they continued to behave as animals, he himself had no doubt in his mind that the British must go by 30-6-48. It was high time they stopped blaming each other. That could never bring peace.

Mahatma Gandhi referred to the crying problems of food and cloth shortage which were common to the masses which included Hindus, Muslims and others. If they were wise enough to be on friendly terms with each others, they would be enabled to feed and cloth these hungry mouths and naked bodies. It was their duty to do so.

Mahatma Gandhi then referred to the visit he had from Maj. Gen. Shah Nawaz earlier in the day, who told him of a village in Bihar where the Hindus who were reluctant to allow Muslim refugees to return had assured him that they would welcome all the refugees and the villagers themselves cleaned the streets and undertook to repair the broken houses. After all, everywhere where madness had reigned, all that the sufferers wanted was the service of love and understanding from their erstwhile oppressors. The action of these Hindus in Bihar and all such actions were bright spots in the darkness that today enveloped them.

If Qaide Aazm's signature to the peace plea was sincere, Mahatma Gandhi said, then the disorders and cruelties in the Frontier and the Punjab would stop.

Earlier as there was a solitary objector to the recitation of Quoran verses Mahatma Gandhi asked the prayer gathering to offer silent prayers for two minutes.

New Labour Organisation Launched

MOVE TO RESERVE WORKERS FROM "RED" EXPLOITATION

Socialists To Keep Out Of Congress-Communist Rivalry

The Indian National Trade Union Congress, states the A.P.I., was formally launched at a conference of labour workers convened by the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh last evening. Sardar Vallaphbhai Patel presided over the conference which was inaugurated by the Congress President Acharya Kripalani.

The conference appointed a provisional executive for the I.N.T.U.C. consisting of Dr. Suresh Chandra Bannerjee, Chairman, Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, Secretary and an Executive Committee of 21. The conference adopted a resolution condoling the death of Prof. Abdul Bari, the Bihar Labour Leader. The Conference of the I.N.T.U.C. and a manifesto and programme of the IN.T.U.C. which will be placed before the first regular session of the Congress.

Those who sattended yesterday's conference included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. B. G. Kher, Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab, Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Reddier, Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Srimati Ramaladevi, Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, Mr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Mr. Asoka Mehta, and prominent Trade Union leaders from most of the provinces and some Indian States.

Inaugurating the conference, Acharya Kripalani pointed out how it was difficult for those who believed in peaceful and democratic methods to co-operate with those who dominated the Trade Union Congress today. He said it was a happy augury that the Conference met under the presidentship of Sardar Patel who was himself a trade unionist and who organised the B.B.C.I. railway employees in 1919 and later the postal employees of Gujerat. Sardar Patel explained why they have to part company with the T.U.C. and founded their own organizatino. The T.U.C. he said, which was given prestige by Congressmen and over which leaders like Pandit Nehru, the lat C. R. Das and Lala Lajpat Rai had presided was today adopting a thoroughly anti-Congress attitude. The T.U.C. was today dominated by the Communists who called strikes not for the good of workers but merely to serve their party ends or discredit the Government. It was no use, he said, trying to reform the T.U.C. and capture it because the Communist unions put up bogus membership and did not hesitate to resort to unscrupulous methods. As a contrast, he narrated how the labour movement started by Mahatma Gandhi in Ahmedabad resulted in the best organisation in the country. Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Shankerlal Banker, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mrs. Anusuya Sarabhai, the Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad was admitted by even foreign trade union leaders as the strongest and best organisation in the country. As a result of the

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WEST JAVA BREAKS WITH REPUBLIC

Independence Proclaimed Of New State

BANDOENG, May 4 (Reuter). The independence of the new Indonesian State in West Java to be called "Negara Pasoendan" was proclaimed by the Sundanese Peoples Party at a mass meeting in the public square of Bandoeng today. Afterwards several hundred Sundanese marched through crowd-lined streets bearing the traditional Green and White Flag to the house of the Dutch Resident to present their proclamation.

The proclamation's aim is to sever by a plebiscite nearly one-third of Java's richest tea, rubber and quinine producing country from the newly created Indonesian Republic, making it an independent State in a Federative Union under the Netherlands Crown.

"INDIAN GOVERNOR" OF ASSAM SWORN IN

Shilong, May 4 (A.P.I.): Sir Akbar Hydari, the New Governor of Assam was sworn in this morning at Government House. A large crowd was present on the lawns of Government House as public was allowed unrestricted entry into its compound. The ceremony was attended by several ministers and prominent members of both the parties in the Legislature.

A message from Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, the Assam Premier, who is away at Delhi in connection with the session of the Constituent Assembly, was read out after the ceremony. Mr. Bardoloi welcoming the first Indian Governor" of Assam said "We hope that the cordial relationship between the Governor and the Ministry which is so very essential for the administration of the province will be the basic foundation of our Government in future. The times before us are indeed very hard and trying. We assure you, however, that we shall give you proper advice and co-operation in the discharge of your grave responsibilities and that we do hope that we shall receive the same from you in meeting the difficult situation that confronts the Province today."

"I shall work with the Ministry as one of a team in the service of the people of Assam," declared Sir Akbar Hydari acknowledging the premier's message.

"Difficult times lie ahead of Assam as they lie before the rest of our country. Slogans will not help us to surmount them, but only the hard work of men and women good will and the realisation that every one whether in power or not, whether official or non-official, has a co-perative roll to play.

I for my part, will spare no efforts of mind or will in assisting the various elements in our provincial life to co-operate in making Assam healthy, prosperous and self-reliant, he added.

"Surely these smiling valleys should be the home of a happy people who in good neighbourliness face their difficulties with fortitude and toleration.

The new Assam Governor said "So under the Providence let us all together go forward in peace and mutual amity and confidence of the Prime Minister and the Ministry to which I subscribe with all my heart that those who have been called upon to serve you are pledged in the high endeavour, is a good omen for the achievement of our purpose."

Vote Of Confidence For Ramadier

PARIS, May 4 (UPA): The French Chamber of Deputies today reconfirmed its confidence in Premier Paul Ramadier by a vote of 360 against 186, with 63 abstentions.

NEW YORK, May 4 Reuter): Mr. J J. Singh, President of the India League of America, arrived here by train today from Montreal after bad weather had prevented the plane in which he was travelling from London from flying direct to New York.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ODHAVJI MONJI has purchased from Messrs. Peerless Pictures permanent distribution rights of the picture 'MOTI' for the territories popularly known in the film trade as C.P.C.I. territory and is in possession of the print and publicity thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1947.
DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Mr. Odhavji Monji.
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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

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THE NEW SESSION will commence on the 20th June, 1947. The following courses leading to the degree of B.Sc. (Tech.) are available: Textile Chemistry; Chemical Engineering; Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals; Chemistry of Foods and Drugs; Technology of Intermediates and Dyes (five seats being reserved for students from provinces other than Bombay; Plastics, Paints and Varnishes; Oils, Fats and Soaps. Applications for admission must be made on the prescribed form so as to reach the Director not later than the 6th June, 1947. A form of application, together with a Handbook containing detailed information, may be obtained from the Department on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order only.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 19th May, 1947, for the supply of the following:

1. 80 Nos. C.I. Frames & Covers, rectangular.
2. 8 Nos. C.I. Frames & Covers, circular, mosquito proof.
3. 24 Nos. Steps C.I. for manhole.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions which will not be sent per V.P.P. can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy.

F. AHMED,
Controller of Stores.
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NOTICE

THE WESTERN INDIA MATCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of May, 1947, to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.
2. To declare a dividend and a bonus.
3. To authorise the transfer to the General Reserve Fund of the sum of Rs. 1,52,867-5-0 standing to the credit of the Port Blair Factory Reserve account.
4. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
5. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the ensuing year.
6. To transact any other business which may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of May, 1947, to the 3rd day of June, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BERTIL THORSTENSON,
Joint Managing Director.

25th April, 1947.
Indian Mercantile Chambers,
Nicol Road, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

THE DIVIDEND and bonus when declared will be payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay and Calcutta on and after the 2nd day of June, 1947, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 19th day of May, 1947, and warrants will be posted in due course to each shareholder at his registered address.

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NOTICE

SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE tenders are invited for the proposed extension of Municipal Office Building costing Rs. 3,98,908 at Pre-War rates so as to reach the Chief Officer, on or before the 23rd June, 1947 at 4 P.M.

Copy of the tender and specification can be had from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 20/-.

Earnest money at the rate of 2½% should accompany the tender, without which no tender will be considered.

The Municipality reserves the right to reject or accept any tender without assigning reason.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Ahmedabad, 22nd April, 1947.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 15-5-1947 for the supply of Vegetables from 1-6-1947 at the Railway's grainshops at Igatpuri, Manmad and Nandgaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Summary Suit No. 1626 of 1946

JAGJIWANDAS GULABDAS MODY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, an Advocate of the Hon'ble Court, residing at Panalal Terraces, Grant Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff

v/s

IMANUEL AZIZ KHAN, formerly of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant, whose present whereabouts are not known ..... Defendant

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiff has instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for Rs. 2,134/8/0 being the amount due by you to the Plaintiff under a promissory note dated 6th September, 1943, for Rs. 2,134/8/0 passed by you in favour of the Plaintiff with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 6th September, 1943, till payment costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at 6% per annum till payment, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum of Rs. 2.134/8/0 with interest thereon at 6% per annum from 6th September, 1943, till Judgment, and the sum of Rs. 250/- or such sum as the Court may order for costs, together with such interest, if any, on Judgment as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the Suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 20th day of September, 1946.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. R. NARAYEN IYER,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. HARILAL THAKAR AND CO.,
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Arab States To Quit U. N. O.

If Palestine Issue Fails In General Assembly

DAMASCUS, May 3 (Reuter): The Syrian newspaper "Barada" reported to-day that Arab League States were to hold an urgent meeting in the Lebanon to discuss possible boycott if their Palestine case is rejected by the United Nations General Assembly.

The report said that Arab States might even go so far as to withdraw from the United Nations.

FLUSHING MEADOWS, May 3 (Reuter): A plea that free and open discussion of the Palestine issue should be avoided at this stage was made to the United Nations General Assembly to-day by Sir Carl Berendsen (New Zealand).

After adjournment M. Alfred Fiderkiewicz (Poland) reintroduced the Polish motion—already defeated by eight votes to three by the Steering Committee—that the Jewish Agency for Palestine should be nearby the Plenary Assembly. This move was immediately opposed by Mr. Warran Austin. (United States).

The Russian delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, received loud applause from the public gallery when supporting the Polish resolution. He maintained that it would be just to invite Jewish representatives to the Plenary Assembly. If such a course was refused, he said, the Jewish population in Palestine would think that the General Assembly did not wish to hear their views.

General Assembly voted to adjourn the debate until Monday having declined to sit through a night session.

Aerial Challenge To British

Parachuting Jews Into Palestine

NEW YORK, May 3 (A.P.A.): A full page advertisement in the New York newspaper "PM" announced today that the Political Action Committee for Palestine plans to drop thousands of young Jews by parachute into the Holy Land.

The advertisement said: "Thousands of young Jewish men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 are now undergoing training throughout Europe and will be parachuted into Palestine.

"We will give Palestine 1,000 Jews for every Jew hanged by His Majesty's Government."

The programme was called "exodus by air."

The advertisement appealed for funds, saying that one parachute cost 144 dollars.

The Political Action Committee for Palestine is an American organisation which sponsors the raising of funds for Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Ex. R. A. F. 'HALIFAX' ON "AIR TRAMPING"

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, May 3 (Reuter): Seven British airmen flying a converted Royal Air Force Halifax bomber in the world's first large-scale effort at "air tramping" were fitting auxiliary petrol tanks to their machines here today before taking off on their next hop to Honolulu. 2,000 miles away. New tanks were necessary because the machines' fuel requirements were under-estimated.

The Halifax, painted royal blue with a Union Jack on its tail, belongs to a London air firm.

The aircraft's second pilot and managing director of the firm, ex-naval surgeon lieutenant commander Graham Humby said when the machine left Britain on April 23 "we shall try to pick up cargoes from place to place and we shall be away about a month."

"The Halifax" carries approximately a seven ton payload at over 200 miles per hour.

The plane had already touched Iceland, Newfoundland, Canada, San Francisco.

Advocate Captures Notorious Dacoit

(From A Correspondent.)
JODHPUR, (By Mail).

How the bravery of an advocate helped in the capture of a notorious dacoit who with his gang, after looting the lady passengers in a running train was making a bid to escape is reported from Jodhpur.

The advocate, Mr. Badri Danji, was travelling to Jodhpur by the 3 Up Express train on the night of April 27, when between Sojat Road and Dhareshwar, he heard desperate cries for help coming from the Ladies' Compartment. Shortly after, the train also came to a halt, one of the lady passengers having pulled the chain.

Attracted by some white cloth at some distance from where the train had stopped. Mr. Danji alighted and cautiously approached the spot, and found that a crouching figure was trying to hide behind some bushes near the cloth. Mr. Danji suspected the person to have had a hand in the night's incident, and immediately jumped on him and held him there till help arrived and the person was captured.

The other members of the gang were found trying to run away dragging along with them a lady passenger. The Railway Police gave pursuit, and the gang abandoned their victim and ran away.

On further inquiry it was learnt that a gang of looters headed by the notorious dacoit boarded the train at Sojat Road and as the train was running entered the ladies' compartment, and at the point of a dagger robbed the passengers of their valuables. One Rajput lady was stabbed and pushed out of the train, whom they later picked up and tried to abduct.

BR. MINERS PLUMP FOR FIVE-DAY WEEK

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter): By the introduction of the five-day week in Britain's coal mines today, the Labour Government has placed the fate of its plan for British industrial recovery and its own fate into the hands of the miners—and the miners' leaders know it, says Reuter's industrial correspondent.

That is the conclusion drawn by industrial experts here both inside and outside the Labour movement from the coal allocation plan for the summer months announced by Sir Stafford Cripps in Parliament on Thursday as well.

If the output under the five-day week falls short of the new estimate, it would either have to be revised quickly with considerable psychological difficulty or fuel allocations for industry would have to be cut, causing dislocation which would spell failure of the overall plan and serious discredit to Government.

Leaders of the National Union of Mine-workers know this and are as conscious as Government itself of the overwhelming responsibility now resting upon them. This is shown by the appeal they have issued to their members calling on them to prove that "an organised five-day week" can produce more than "an unorganised six-day week".

It is underlined by the startling announcement of their General Secretary, Communist Arthur Horner, that if results are unsatisfactory the five-day week may have to be reconsidered

RUGBY CUP FINAL

WEMBLEY STADIUM, LONDON, May 3, (Reuter): following is the Rugby League Cup final result:

Leeds 4 points (two goals), Bradford Northern 3 points (one goal, two tries).

INTERNATIONAL MATCH RESULT.

HIGHBURY, LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): Following is the result of the International Match played today:

England 3, France 0.

'ASSAULT' WINS GREY LAG HANDICAP

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter): Assault by Bold Venture out of Igual, America's champion thoroughout last year when it won the triple crown of the Kentucky Derby, Belmont and Preakness Stakes, secured another victory today when it won the Grey Lag Handicap at Jamica track. 'Let's Dance" was second, and "Coincidance" third, while assault covered the nine furlongs in one minute 49 point eight seconds.

EGYPT BEATS SPAIN IN DAVID CUP

BARCELONA, May 3 (APA): Egypt eliminated Spain from the Davis Cup competition to-day by winning the crucial doubles after capturing the singles matches.

In the doubles, Mahmoud Talaat and Marcel Coen of Egypt defeated Luis Carles and Jaime Bertroli, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Hyderabad Police Beat Mohan Bagan

MADURA, May 3, (A. P. I.): The Hyderabad City Police team annexed the Gold Cup for the second year in succession in the third All-India Gold Cup Football Tournament when they beat the Mohan Bagan (Calcutta) by three goals to nil today.

BRITISH HARD COURT TENNIS

BOURNEMOUTH, May 3, (A. P. A.): Eric Sturgess, South African Davis Cup Player, won the men's singles in the British hard courts tennis championship today beating L. Tloczynski of Poland in three straight sets 11—9, 6—1, 6—4, in the final.

The Australian woman champion Mrs. Nancy Bolton, won the women's title when she defeated Joan Curry, British Wight Man cup player 7—5, 6—3.

EGYPT ELIMINATES SPAIN IN DAVIS CUP

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter: Egypt were the first winners of the season in the Davis Cup competition by eliminating Spain at Barcelona. They had won one single overnight then took the second single which being interrupted last night, was concluded today, before the Egyptians won the doubles for a three-zero advantage with only two singles to play.

By Monday the latest it will be known which four nations from the first round will join the twelve, who drew byes into the second round.

Three ties which started yesterday, were continued today when Belgium and Luxembourg began their tie in Brussels. This restricted to one single wherein Philippe Washer (Belgium) beat Geso to one single wherein beat Geso Worthein 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 The other single is being postponed until tomorrow owing to rain.

Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, each previously one all in Singles, are now leading two-one as a result of winning the doubles today against Greece and Sweden respectively in Athens and Malmoe. G. Spitzer and H. Huonder (Switzerland) beat L. Stalios and G. Nicolaidis 5-7, 6-3, 6-0, 9-7, 6-2.

First of all Stalios had registered a point for Greece by winning his set which had been by light last night This was against Huonder, whom he beat 2-6, 10-8, 6-3, 6-3. Jaroslav Drobny and V. Cernik (Czechoslovakia won the Doubles against T. Johannson and L. Bergelin 6-1, 7-9, 7-5, 6-2.

The Barcelona tie continued today with A. Shafei (Egypt) beating Louis Charles (Splain) 1-6, 6-3; 6-4, 7-5, the fourth and final set having to be played this afternoon. Then in the doubles which passed Egypt into the second round Talaat and Coen beat Louis Charles and Bartroli 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

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Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY CITY [illegible] ANCE CORPS: First Aid, nursing, hygiene, etc. exhibition from 5th to 11th instant between 4 and 8 p.m. at Marine Lines (behind Central Government Offices. Admission free. Entertainment, including Ambulance shows from 8 to 9-30 p.m.

WOMEN'S HEALTH ASSOCIATION: Dr. B. K. Mehta, well-known Naturopath, and Dr. R. K. Aggarwal, an eye-specialist from Delhi, will address a women's gathering (today) at the Nature Cure Hospital, Podar Road, Malad. Shri. Jayaben Govindji will demonstrate Yoga exercises and Dr. Deo Vora will explain their usefullness for women.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS EMPLOYEES' UNION: General meeting at 4 p.m. at Nagpada Neighbourhood House Hall.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL TRAINING CAMP: The summer training camp for the cadets of the Congress Seva Dal will be held during the night in the month of May in King George High School, Hindu Colony, Dadar. It will commence from Thursday, the 8th May and conclude on Sunday, the 8th June.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: Mr. Kakasaheb Kalelkar will inaugurate the training camp today at Andheri Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan College at 5 p.m.

Iraq King's Birthday Celebration

The twelfth birthday of His Majesty King Feisal II of Iraq was celebrated at the Iraq Consulate at Bombay on Friday when Mr. Hikmet El-Jaibechi, the Concul General for the country in India, was at home to the elite of Bombay gave an "At Home" to a distinguished gathering

Draft Industrial Disputes Rules

The Government of India decided to wait till May 31, 1947, for receiving from members of the public their criticisms and observations on the draft Industrial Disputes (Central) Rules, 1947, already circulated.

"The Light"

From Delhi an English weekly, "The Light" the only independent nationalistic organ of All-India Conference of Indian Christians of which Dr. John Matthai is the President will be published which shall cater for all Christians of India including Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans. It will be edited by Dr. Thomas Singh and published from Rohtak Road, Karolbagh, Delhi, commencing from the 9th inst.

Indore Food Department

The Director of Labour and Information, Holkar State, Indore, writes:

In your issue of the 25th a report from a correspondent has been published running as follows:

"At Indore the management of the control shops has been found defective and great mismanagement prevails. Many shops have no proper food stuffs, and hence the Maharaja Sahib has asked his Cabinet to terminate the services of Mr. Kaul the Special Subha in charge food Department and ordered an enquiry in the matter".

The above news report is entirely without foundation. There is no complaint whatever regarding the working of ration shops. No orders whatever have been passed regarding the services of Mr. Kaul, the Special Subha. The whole thing appears to be a figment of the imagination".

ECONOMY RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTED PAPER

A Department of Industries and Supplies Press Note says:

It has been noticed that certain publishers, printers and manufacturers of exercise books and other articles of stationery are using imported paper in addition to the quota of paper to which they are entitled under the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1945. It is announced for general information that imported paper is intended to supplement the supplies of indigenous paper available for consumption by all types of consumers and is as much subject to the economy restrictions on consumption as indigenous paper. Use of imported paper outside the quota permissible under the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1945 will, therefore, be in contravention of the Provisions of the Order.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, May 4.

Mr. David Clowes left Government House.

Major-General and Mrs. R. Richardson lunched at Government House.

TODAY ON RADIO

Bombay May 5.

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244 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 Vinayakrao Ghangrekar (Gat Tora on Tabla) 8.45 Ramnath Mathkar Pad (K P Khadilkar) 9.0 Haribhau Ghargrekar (Desi) 12.0 pm Programme of special interest to women (H) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Mixed Melodies 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 L Music 4.20 B P Bhatt 4.50 Mohammad Qasam (Ghazal Ai-i-Raza) 5.15 Ramnath Palkar (Shahani) 5.15 Ramnath Mathkar Pad (K P Khadilkar) 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H) 6.15 Mohammad Qasam Ghazal (Khumar) 6.30 Dilipkumar Dholakia (Gujarati songs) 6.45 B P Bhatt 7.0 Monday Special (Surprise programme) 7.15 Kesarbai Bandodkar (Vocal) 7.30 Samajik Sthirta Udyogo Par Rajyanan Niyaman Vina Nahi Aye Discussion in (G) between Prof. K T Merchant P M Shah and N Barmeda) 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Musical Round-Up (from Delhi) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Art-Time (Talk by R Chatterjee) 10.0 Shishya, Ani Guru.

City Ambulance Corps' New Venture

Free Service Station At Marine Lines: Minister Opens First Aid Exhibition

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Bombay City Ambulance Corps which has been doing valuable humanitarian service during grave emergencies like riots, disturbances and epidemics, proposes to expand its services to give Bombay the benefit of a full-fledged Free Ambulance Service Station on modern lines. The Government of Bombay has leased to the Corps free of charge a large plot of land at Marine Lines behind the Government of India Offices, for constructing the Corps' head-quarters and other requisite buildings. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at about Rs. 1,25,000.

To focus public opinion on the necessity of maintaining an up-to-date ambulance service station and to acquaint the citizens with the valuable record of its work since its inception in 1930, the Corps has sponsored an exhibition called the First Aid, Nursing and Hygiene Exhibition, which was declared open by Mr Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, this evening at the proposed site of the new Headquarters of the Corps.

Mr. Batuk Mehta, G.O.C., of the Corps, welcoming the Minister appealed for liberal contributions from the public to enable them to undertake without delay the work for constructing the buildings for the new service station.

Mr. Hiralal Mehta, General Secretary, announced a handsome donation from Dr. Mulgaonkar.

Mr. Desai, in his speech said that the services of the Corps during the last seventeen years were praiseworthy and such a body deserved full support from both the Government and the public. He felt confident that necessary funds would be forthcoming from the citizens of Bombay for constructing the proposed Service Station.

Dr. Jalal Shah, Superintendent, J J. Group of Hospitals, proposed a vote of thanks.

The exhibition, which is the first of its kind to be held in the city, is divided into eight sections. The Home Nursing section, one of the most interesting part of the Exhibition shows an ideal sick room wherein valuable information regarding the arrangement of the room in relation to the patient is given. Many lessons in practical nursing are also depicted in this section.

The Exhibition, to which admission is free, will remain open till May 11.

SUREKHA MUNSHI DEAD

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Death occurred this morning of Mrs. Surekha Jagadish Munshi, daughter-in-law of Mr. K. M. Munshi at the Sir Harkissandass Hospital where she was being treated for inflammation of the gall bladder.

Mrs. Surekha Munshi, who was married barely a month ago, was operated upon for the complaint on Friday. In the early hours of Sunday morning she lost consciousness and passed away at 11-30 a.m.

The funeral, which took place in the evening, was attended by a large number of friends, beside relatives. Much sympathy is felt for her husband and Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi.

The "Uttamna" ceremony will take place on Monday between 6 and 7 p.m. at Mr. K. M. Munshi's residence, 26, Ridge Road, Bombay.

Scientific Investigating Party To Tour Rajputana

(From A Correspondent.)

KHAMGAON (Berar), April 30.

The exploratory tour for the Scientific investigation of Rajputana and Indian deserts will be undertaken during the months of May and June 1947. (The party will be leaving by the 2nd of May 1947. After visiting important historical places in the Mewar State, it will begin its actual tour of the deserts from Sujangarh on the 10th of May).

The Bikaner Government has sanctioned necessary financial help and offered all the required facilities and full-co-operation. The Central Government is also likely to give substantial help and co-operation in the matter.

Dr. Nandlal Sharma, under whose guidance the tour is to be undertaken, is probably the first Indian Scientist to undertake a tour of such nature.

ABID ALI'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Mr. G. L. Patil, General Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Scheduled Staff Union, writes:

An urgent meeting of the General Body of the B.E.S.T. Scheduled Staff Union (comprising of Clerks, Engineering Staff, Office Boys etc.) was held on Sunday in the Cama Institute Hall to consider the adjudication-issue and the resignation of the President, Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy.

After a prolonged debate the meeting decided not to accept adjudication.

Mr. Abid Ali's resignation was accepted by an overwhelming majority.

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Gondal Aushadashram's Services To India's Poor

(From A Correspondent)

GONDAL, (By Mail).

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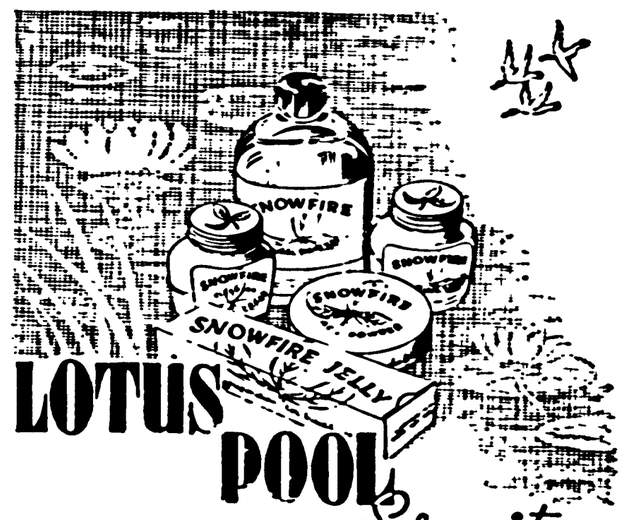
A foremost servant in his own Rasashala, Shastriji delights to spend hours in his Research Library, and still dreams of the establishment of factories in every province that might pour forth medicines for the poorest of the poor, and of the botanical museums that will raise the status of Ayurveda to its rightful place.

"God has meant me to be his humble instrument to serve; Life is for all God's children, not for the rich alone" is the principle that guides the Shastri. Recognised by all the world as a genuis, foreign medical institutions have not been slow in conferring on him honorary memberships. With more financial aid that he needs, it will not be long before the goal he has set for himself, of securing the freedom of the masses from sickness through Ayurveda, is reached.

SHANGHAI May 3. (Reuter): Martial law was proclaimed after hungry mobs had wrecked more than 300 rice shops in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang province, 90 miles southwest of here yesterday, reports reaching Shanghai said today.



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A Fox was boasting to a Cat that he knew a hundred ways to escape his enemies. "I have only one", said the Cat, "but I am usually content with that". Just then a pack of hounds came in pursuit, and the Cat scampered up a tree. The Fox, in deciding which of his hundred ways to escape, became confused and was caught. The Cat, hidden in the tree, exhorted, "The simplest way is the safe way." AESOP'S FABLES

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 4.

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Ahmedabad 104 77 0 1.0 plus 0.9; Ahmednagar 103 77 0 1.9 plus 1; Ajmer nil; Allahabad 109 82 0.0 minus 0.2; Amraoti 109 80 0 0 minus 0.3; Aurangabad 10 86 0 0.8 plus 0.; Bangalore 99 71 0 0.3 minus 1.7; Baroda 110 73 0 3.3 nil; Belgaum 94 71 0.2 1.4 minus 0; BOMBAY 91 78 0 8. plus 2.5; Benares 109 70 0 0 minus 0.2; Calcutta 99 82 0 1.4 minus 0.9; Cawnpore 108 84 0 1.4 minus 0.9; Cuttack 101 82 0 1.3 plus 0.1; Delhi 102 79 0 0 minus 0; Gulbarga 106 80 0 0.6 minus 0.3; Honavar 91 80 0 2.1 nil; Hyderabad (Dn.) 106 84 0 0.1 minus 1.2; Indore 101 77 0 0 plus 0.3; Jaipur 101 88 0 0 minus 0.2; Khandwa 107 83 0 0 minus 0.1; Lahore nil; Lucknow 108 82 0 0 minus 0.3; Madras 97 80 0 1.0 plus 0.4; Mahableshwar 87 66 0 7.1 plus 5.9; Mangalore 91 82 0 3.0 plus 1.3; Marmagoa 89 82 1 1.2 minus 0.2; Multan 102 73 0 0 minus 0.3; Mussoorie 74 56 0 0.2 minus 1.3; Nagpur 109 81 0 0 minus 0.6; Ootacamund 77 50 0 9.3 plus 6.3; Pachmarhi 99 79 0 0.3 Minus 0.1; Patna 106 77 0 0 minus 0.3; Peshawar nil; Poona 104 73 0 1.2 plus 0; Rajkot 110 71 0 2.2 plus 2.1; Ranchi 102 70 0 0 minus 1.1; Sholapur 107 79 0 0.3 minus 0.2; Simla 63 49 0.1 0.7 minus 4.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The day will come when men will beat the drum of 'I am the Truth';

That day will be the day of settling accounts and of gibbets erected".

—The old saying of "Mansur-i-Hallaj", the martyr-mystic.

The Bombay Chronicle

OPPORTUNITY MISSED

The third session of the Constituent Assembly, which was concluded on Friday, lasted only for five days. The session was a brief one. But this was unavoidable in view of the fast-changing political developments. The February decision of the British Government announcing its intention to transfer power to Indian hands in June next year, instead of lending urgency to the need for adjustment of differences between the Congress and the League, has, unfortunately, made the gulf between the two wider. The recent deplorable happenings in the Punjab and the N. W. F. province have contributed, to no small extent, to this unhappy result. The Congress, on its part had quickly seized the opportunity offered by the February announcement to secure the transfer of power to a united and strong India by inviting the League to a heart to heart discussion. The League missed a great opportunity by failing to respond to that friendly gesture. The fact that, in the meanwhile, the Viceroy had been carrying on conversations with party leaders, instead of being regarded as justification for delaying response to the invitation by the Congress, should have spurred the League and its leader to make their contribution to an amicable settlement on the basis of which the transfer of power could take place in an atmosphere of peace and harmony. The League was the first to accept the British Cabinet Mission's scheme. That scheme, in our view and, we have no doubt, in the view of all who cherish the ideal of a happy, contented and progressive India playing a great and glorious role in preserving world peace and bringing about the end of all forms of exploitation, constitutes the most acceptable and workable compromise between the two demands for division and unity of India. The Congress, too, accepted the scheme in its entirety. It is true the League felt that the acceptance by the Congress was not unequivocal and unreserved. The invitation by the Congress to the League gave an opportunity to the latter to get the position clarified.

Nor could the League, with reason, refrain from discussion with the Congress because the latter, in the light of recent tragic happenings, had demanded that if the Punjab were to be separated from the country, the separation should not involve the forcible incorporation into Pakistan of those parts of the province which had non-Muslim majorities. The Congress demand was only conditional on the League adhering to its own demand for partitioning of the country. The League, therefore, could not make it a ground for virtually refusing to hold conversations with the Congress. In sending its invitation to the League the Congress made no conditions. The League was free to discuss with the Congress, the Cabinet Mission's Scheme, its own partition demands or any other proposals. What really mattered was a last supreme effort by accredited representatives of two great political parties in India to come together and finally to adjust their differences and settle the basis on which power to guide the future destiny of the country could be assumed by her own people. The invitation by the Congress to the League was a great bid to vindicate India's self-respect and prove to the world that Indians were capable of settling their own differences without the intervention of a third party. If the League had given an immediate response to the Congress invitation, much of what has unfortunately happened would probably have been avoided. It was conceivable, too, that an agreement on the basis of the Cabinet Mission's scheme would have been arrived at. At the worst, the Congress and the League would have agreed to differ. It is a tragedy that a great opportunity of possible reconciliation has been missed.

The missing of this opportunity has made the dread alternative of a division of the country, with all its disastrous consequences, inescapable. The inevitability of this tragedy conditioned the proceedings of the third session of the Constitutional Assembly. Its President felt compelled to declare the possibility of its having to draw up a constitution based on the division of India. He, however, exhorted the members of the Assembly not to be daunted by the immensity of their task nor to be diverted from their purpose by developments which might take place, but to go ahead with faith in themselves and the country which elected them. During the five days of its sitting the Assembly, in the spirit of that exhortation, has accomplished a great deal. It has made a historic decision about the abolition of the curse of untouchability, has set the seal of its approval to a number of fundamental rights of citizens and has appointed two committees to prepare model constitutions for the Union and the provinces. It was attended by a number of representatives of Indian States who as well as Dr. Ambedkar and representatives of minorities, made no small contribution to its work. Its last day's proceedings were marked by the important announcement by its President that he would get the Constitution as it took shape translated into the national language. The manner and the spirit in which the Assembly has carried on its work hitherto constitute a guarantee that the assurance given by Dr. Rajendra Prasad that "whatever the nature of the constitution that may have to be drafted, whether for one undivided India or only for parts of it, we shall see to it that it gives satisfaction to all coming under its jurisdiction" will be amply carried out.

Frankly Speaking

Crime And Punishment

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar's latest pronouncement reveals himself to be a man eager to fasten on any excuse to justify the course he has set for himself. He has discovered that the Muslim League and the Congress have both decided to divide India into more than one sovereign State. This he regards as an event that "fortifies" his own decision to assert the sovereign independence of Travancore. Now, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar has always, so he has publicly affirmed, held to the ideal of a strong and united India. It would appear, therefore, that since the Muslim League cannot be dissuaded from breaking and disrupting the unity of India in the north-west and north-east, therefore, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar must break and disrupt it in the south too! It is rather difficult to appreciate the logic of the protest much less is it possible to understand how Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar feels justified in punishing not only the Congress but also the poor, innocent, his own deeply cherished Indian unity itself. As regards the Congress, all the crime that that unfortunate organisation and its unfortunate leaders have committed is that they have conceded the right of separation to "unwilling parts." Did the Travancore Dewan want that Congress should keep the unwilling parts inside the Union by force?

Warning Repeated

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has within a week issued a second statement reiterating his views and warning regarding the constitutional situation in the North-West Frontier Province. This fact goes to add strength to the persistent reports of intrigues to dislodge the Khan Sahib Ministry and of the serious view that the Congress Working Committee has taken of these intrigues. The warning is necessary and timely in view of the suspicion that a betrayal of constitutional principles and obligations has not only been advocated by the Governor, Sir Olaf Caroe but also that Sir Olaf's pleas have not failed to find favour with the Viceroy himself. And it would certainly be such a betrayal if the present Ministry commanding a convincing majority in the year-old Legislative Assembly is dismissed not on any constitutional ground but because Sir Olaf Caroe arrogates to himself the position of super-electorate and feels that the Ministry has lost the confidence of the people. What business and what gubernatorial right has he to think so unless he is actually putting a premium on the verdict of violence and lawlessness?

Viceroy's Duty

All sorts of excuses are being made to justify the imposition of Section 93 and to get rid of Dr. Khan Sahib and his colleagues. Some days ago, we suggested to those, who advocated or favoured such a course, not to forget Sind. Sardar Vallabhbhai pointedly recalls for their benefit what happened there. It is a matter of history how Sir Francis Mudie had frequently come to the rescue of the Ghulam Husain Ministry even to the extent of actively participating directly or through his Private Secretary in redeeming rebels. A time came when nothing could save the Ministry or frustrate the opposition, that is, nothing which was strictly constitutional and democratic. What did Sir Francis do? Did he resort to Section 93? No. He dissolved the Legislature because he could no longer pretend that Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah had the confidence of the Legislature nor could he hope for it. But he kept Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah and his colleagues in office, men who, he knew, did not have the confidence of the Legislature. Sir Olaf Caroe wants Dr. Khan Sahib and his colleagues dismissed and, he knows that they have not lost the confidence of the Legislature. Why this palpable distinction? It is all right for Sir Olaf Caroe, who cannot help his prejudices, but Lord Mountbatten who has come to India to liquidate British Imperialism and start a new era of friendship and confidence between Britain and free India would do well not to pursue two sets of mutually contradictory principles. Nor should he himself desert the categorical denunciation of violence for achieving political ends for which he secured the Gandhi-Jinnah statement

Injustice To Arabs

The Indian delegate, Mr. Asaf Ali, had suggested that both the Arabs and the Jews of Palestine should be heard by the U. N. Assembly. That would have been the right and democratic course. It was, however, opposed by the United States and Britain. But the latest intervention by Poland and the Soviet Union has—unless the report does them injustice—come as an unpleasant surprise. Poland again proposed in the General Assembly that the Jewish Agency in Palestine should be heard. In supporting the Polish proposal, M. Gromyko, so says the report, maintained that it could be just to invite the Jewish representatives to the Plenary Session and that if such a course was refused the Jewish population in Palestine would think that the General Assembly did not wish to hear their views. We are prepared to grant that all this was some sort of tactical move to put the Americans in the wrong. But why forget and ignore the Arab Higher Committee and the representatives of the Arab population in Palestine? That M. Gromyko and his colleague did forget and ignore the Arab population seems to be an unfortunate fact. For, as the report says, M. Gromyko "received loud applause from the public gallery." If he had mentioned the Arabs, too, he would not have received any "loud applause." The public gallery should naturally be overwhelmingly full of Jews and pro-Jewish Americans.

What's Happening In Goa?

(By Dr. J. MENEZES)

The agents of the Salazarist dictatorship, various communalist and vested interests are today engaged in activities that have for their object the clear aims of safeguarding all the variegated interests through confusion of the Goan people and our brethern in British India.

Goa's future is determined mainly by Goa's position of vulnerability. Goa is a pin-point of territory that cannot exist in isolation. Even under the Portuguese rule, at least one lakh of Goans have to emigrate to exist. The entire administration is maintained by the emigrants and their earnings. Naturally enough, Bombay becomes the headquarters of the Portuguese-Roman propaganda disseminated amongst the emigrants who are being misled with a view to save the foreign and native vested interests.

Goan freedom means not merely political freedom but also economic freedom and prosperity the Goan people are entitled to share with their brethren. They are also prepared to share the burdens of responsibility—liberty without responsibility has no meaning. The Goans are indistinguishable in every respect from other Indians and the accidents of history or five centuries of foreign domination and rule do not change the fact that when India becomes free Goa automatically shares that status whatever the Portuguese rulers and their Indian collaborators in the foreign domination did to prevent that development The only question is, in the phrase of Jawaharlal Nehru, whether Goans crawl on their abject belly or march upright like men and Indians.

Farce Of Democracy

Reports show that the Portuguese Colonial Minister, Caetano Marcel, is shortly replacing Dr. Bossa, present Governor of Goa. The Salazar Government appears to think that this Portuguese administrator who recently toured the Portuguese 'empire' in a drive to mobilize the Portuguese 'patriotic' sentiment could undo the work of his predecessor and reconcile the Goan people and get them to enter the Portuguese 'Union'—a concept borrowed from the French without the French background and therefore meaning in the case of a country of the totalitarian and dictatorial position of Salazarist Portugal. This is an illusion and Marcel will taste his disillusion at no distant time.

The Portuguese Government has also nominated a Committee of its supporters amongst Goan Indians to recommend the lines along which the Statute of Goa or political reforms should be granted to induce the Goan people to remain under the Portuguese rule and control. As 'democracy is the order of the day, the Portuguese rulers think that they can maintain their rule by creating the illusion that the Indian colony enjoys the status of democracy and that the Goan people have chosen their adherence to their rulers willingly.

But the conditions under which the constitution-making is being conducted clearly demonstrate that the whole thing is a cruel camouflage. Goans of the position of Triestao Brganza da Cunha, Purshottam Kakodkar, Loiola, Hegde and others have been exiled and are rotting in jail. There is not even the elementary freedom of the press under the rigid and exclusive pre-censorship and suppression system. Indian papers publishing any news or comment on Goan affairs are taken first to on censor's office and suppressed No freedom of association, organization or any type of civil liberty are permitted with the result that the people have been prevented from articulating their grievances.

In the light of this situation, the demonstrations organised by Government or Church agents with a view to create the false impression that the Goan people vote in favour of perpetuation of the foreign Portuguese rule are simply a manoeuvre of the foreign rulers to suppress the voice of the people and stampede them into a position they could never accept for the simple reason that their terrible misery is the result of the system of socio-political exploitation represented by the present regime.

It is inconceivable to me that any people however backward politically, would consent to be condemned to economic death. The landlords and parasites of the present regime may favour continuation of the foreign rule that is profitable to them. But the people of Goa would be rendered helpless and deprived of the means of levelling up their standard of living in hne with a progressive and economically advanced India. In other words the people of Goa are being threatened with the fate of being citizens of a political and economic lepers' colony. Do we want it?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

"Off My Chest"

Sir,—'Namasthe!"—It is with the profoundest interest and amusement I went through Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam's views on "Off My Chest" in your paper of 9-4-'47.

In the first place, "we" must take our "Hats Off" to Mr. D. F. Karaka's "Off My Chest" column in your paper. It is the only way by which he can put some "Commonsense" into the learned heads of our Indian brethren who are clamouring for "Power" and "Independence" not knowing whither they are going!

So, that's that.

Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam "will do well to remember" that when Mr. Karaka "uses the expression "We" for voicing his views," he uses it with the knowledge that he commands the respect and "views" of the majority of India's teeming millions.

"We" who belong to that majority of India's teeming millions, and are of Mr. Karaka's "calibre", are certainly not going to change our "outlook" for the insignificant few. The "battle for individual liberty" has begun, and our success is sure. "We" care a damn, whether Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam and people of his spiritual and sober "calibre", on the other side of the bloody "wilderness" pay heed to our "wailings" or not. It is of little importance to us.

Unfortunately, it is far too late for Mr. P. H. Vaidyalingam and people of his "calibre" to "nip" the "buds", and any attempt by them to "eat the fruits of The Tree of Knowledge", may banish them from their "Eden Of Freedom" forever!

In conclusion, may I crave your indulgence to add a few words to our gallant leader, Mr. D. F. Karaka.

"Go ahead Mr. Karaka. Your "Off My Chest" column is being read, and will be read in every nook and corner of India. "We" support you in the battle for our individual liberties. Our success may be slow in coming but our Victory is sure.

"Jai Hind!"

"Inquilab Zindabad!"

EDDIE HENSMAN.

New Delhi: April 9.

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Sir,—It is most astonishing to read the arguments put forth by Mr. Karaka for the retention of racing in Western India. Mr. Karaka is at liberty to express his views but they should not be unsound and silly. Of late, he has developed the mania for attacking the great Congress organization. Certain 'Chokras' playing the game of sugar and fly in the bye lanes of Bombay has nothing to do with the abolition of racing. Or is it his fear that the elite of Bombay, including himself, will resort to such sort of gambling? Oh! What a pity! He has got a great sympathy for the poor kids who are cowed down by poverty and misery. For what? Just to retain racing in Western India! Not a single line he has written about the work done by the volunteers of the Congress organization in the worst slums of Bombay, but he now wants to 'champion' the cause of these poor people.

Further, "Jai Hind" and "Bande Mataram" have nothing to do with the abolition of racing. It is sheer nonsense to link racing with "Bande Mataram." Millions of our country men gave their lives for having uttered "Bande Mataram." It is a pity that Mr. Karaka should indulge in things of which he has no clear knowledge and understanding.—Yours, etc.

K. R. JAYARAMAN.

Revenue Reforms

Sir,—Recently Sir Chimanlal Setalvad outlined the reforms desirable in the administration of civil justice. Likewise, there is urgent need to overhaul recruitment to the services in the revenue administration in the province.

The Mamlatdars are the heads of the taluka for the purposes of the revenue administration and are usually recruited from the subordinate services. A matriculate clerk who has put in about seven years of service or even less is taken to the upper grade after passing the revenue qualifying examination. A graduate has no preferential treatment except that he might be allowed to take up the examination a year or two earlier or even later. Thus we find today that the mamlatdars have poor knowledge and their qualifications have never been considered to be of any importance, with the result that the efficiency is fast disappearing.

Since we are entering a new era, it is desirable that the men recruited to such high and responsible posts should possess good academical qualifications. Matriculates and graduate clerks should be equally eligible to be recruited to the subordinate services. But only graduates should be allowed to be on the select list for Mamlat posts after passing the qualifying test. Matriculates who pass this test should be entitled to be promoted as Aval karkuns and not further. The lists of graduate and under-graduate clerks should be maintained separately for the purposes of seniority, etc., as in the case of Upper and Lower division clerks in the Secretariat. This would definitely improve the standard of efficiency, which Revenue department in particulas, so badly needs today. As it is, even a District Deputy Collector need not be anything else than a matriculate, which seems so paradoxical. Will the Popular Government look into these matters and remedy the defects while revising the pay?

"REFORMER."

Groundnut Oil And Seeds

Sir,—Following the announcement of the decontrol on groundnut oil and seeds comes another from the Central Government that a quantity of 78,000 tons groundnut oil and 110,000 tons groundnut seeds have been discovered as a surplus in India and should be negotiated for export to foreign countries. In terms of seeds, this means that 300,000 tons are to be exported. Hardly, have the markets gained their equilibrium from the hectic advance engendered by hoarders as is always "a natural corollary to control", than quickly markets have again plunged into another upward rush. The man in the street has first been led to think of shortages of cooking oils when control was introduced and now equally he is asked to rely on abundance as per the announcement. It is quite true that India may have a surplus at the end of the crop season, but it is quite an inopportune time to try and negotiate export business at this time

Shippers, who also have to survive, are already making large sales to foreign markets, subject to export permits from India, procurable within two months. This is causing renewed hoarding and sky-high prices. Is it not more prudent for Government to wait until the months of, say, July or August when estimated surpluses, if any, are clearly visible after the harvest, and assessment of the next year's production? No one knows what the next crop is going to be like, and people have not yet settled down to think in terms of lower prices. Moreover a little more patience and reserve by Government will yield much better profits to them when they begin to call for tenders for exports of the commodities under reference.

B. S. PATEL.

The New Italian Constitution

The Italian Constituent Assembly is discussing the Bill for the new Constitution which will become law in a few days.

Here are some extracts from the new Constitution which show the epoch-making changes in the fundamental rules of the Italian Republic:—

Very interesting appears the declaration of art. 4 that Italy renounces war as instrument of conquest and offence to the liberty of other peoples. Military service remains compulsory.

The State and the Catholic Church are declared sovereign, and independent each in its own sphere.

The death penalty has been abolished, with the exception of war military laws; so Italy goes back to her old generous doctrine prior to Fascism.

FREE EDUCATION.

Art and Science teaching is declared free, and private persons are to be encouraged to found schools and similar institutions. Free and compulsory teaching is continued for the first eight years.

The syndical organisation is rendered free, and when syndicates are registered they are recognised as juridical personalities.

All workers have got back the right to strike, with art. 36 of the new Constitution.

Both sexes have access to public employments with equality of conditions, and can be electors.

The new Parliament is composed of two Chambers, the first of Deputies the second of Senators. They can meet jointly in special occasions.

One Deputy for every eighty thousand inhabitants is to be elected by direct election.

Every Region has got a minimum of five Senators, and one more every 200,000 inhabitants. Senators are elected for one-third by members of the Regional Council and for two-thirds by general and direct elections by electors who are at least 25 years old.

The two Chamber are in power for 5 years.

Among the most important and interesting new reforms are those of titolo 5 art. 106, and following, contemplating the Regional autonomies. The Italian Republic recognises and encourage local decentrated administration. Amongst the Regions which have a particular status are the islands of Sicily, Sardinia, the boundary provinces of Trentino, Alto Adige and Valle d'Aosta.

In that way the new Italy wants to prove to the world her liberal mind and good will to meet the requests of populations who are in special conditions or live in close touch with nearby States.

These new conceptions are considered a real service rendered to the cause of peace in Europe.

AUTONOMOUS REGIONS.

The 22 new Regions of Italy are financially autonomous through the Regional Councils and Regional Delegations with their President However a Commissar of Central Government reside in the Region's Capital town and represent the State's interests looking over the co-ordination of different services.

The old "Provinces" remain as administrative offices with no political meaning.

A central control is established on the Region by an elective body.

The "Comune" (or town administration) becomes also autonomous under general laws.

Finally are to be noted special measures as the outlawing of Fascism the ancient Party having been declared illegal, the ban of members of the Royal Savoy family and the seizure of their properties, the decadence of titles of the aristocracy.

The new Italian Constitution is a worthy effort to implement sincere and effective democracy in the country of Europe which has always been considered at the head of historical civilisation.

"WORLD JAMBOREE OF BOY SCOUTS"

(By SHRI RAM BAJPAI)

I have read with more than passing interest Bihar Governor's appeal for funds to enable a team of scouts and scouters from Bihar to join the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts coming off in France next August. If dame rumour can be relied upon, such preparations are afoot in other parts of India also.

The public is entitled to know as to what are the objects of the World Jamboree. One of the aims, whatever the others may be, is positively to strengthen the bond of universal brotherhood and to do away with the racial discrimination.

On Racial Lines

But how far this particular goal is achieved will be evident from the following excerpt from the book "SCOUTING ACHIEVEMENTS" by Baresford Webb, pages 33 and 34. The extract refers to the discussions which took place at the first South African Jamboree held in January 1936.

"The Union Scout Council wish to make it clear that they recognise that it is not possible in South Africa to form one movement, embodying that principle of the International Scout Movement which provides that there shall be no distinction of race, but it is felt that by the creation of these three separate, independent and self-governing bodies, the benefits of Scout training and scout methods can be extended to all races within the Union without requiring or permitting any form of social admixture, which it is recognised the community as a whole is not prepared to accept."

Is it not crystal clear from the above quotation that as a result of the discussions at which the late Lord Baden Powell was also present the Scout Movement in South Africa was to run on racial lines? Ten years have since gone by and yet today it pains me to state, this movement is still run on racial lines in South Africa. Not only this. The Indian contingent of Boy Scouts from South Africa was not allowed by the then authorities to join a world jamboree in one of the European countries on the ground, if I mistake not, that their participation in the jamboree would foster in them the sense of equality which would be very dangerous to the social fabric of South Africa. Have our Indian enthusiasts for the jamboree ever raised even their little finger in protest against the inequity which our Indian youths in South Africa have been undergoing? No, not even once.

Under British Flag

According to the latest decision of the General Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association in India its members owe loyalty to the Union Flag and they will naturally proceed to France with the Union Flags flying over their heads and will thus deepen the impress on the minds of the youths of other countries that Indians even today are serfs in the British Empire and will sit at the feet which trample down the very principles of human equality. One cannot help wondering whether the expenditure of Rs. 2,50,000 which will be incurred on the proposed contingent, 100 strong, will be worth while the result it is going to achieve.

HYDERABAD INVITATION TO RAJEN BABU

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, May 4: I understand that the Hyderabad Government has extended an invitation to Babu Rajendra Prasad to visit Hyderabad at the earliest. Perhaps it is for the first time that Babu Rajendra Prasad will visit Hyderabad.

His presence here may be availed of by the local Congressmen to hold discussions on present political situation obtaining in the country and Hyderabad's entry into the Constituent Assembly.

Govt. Proposal Rejected By Telephone Co.

WASHINGTON, May 4 (UPA): An official of the American Telephone Company declared today that the Government proposal to settle the 27-day nation-wide telephone strike by granting the employees a dol. 5 14 weekly increase would be "entirely unacceptable."

Assistant Vice-President George S. Dring said the strike could be settled only on a basis of "free collective bargaining" and declined to discuss a specific wage basis for a settlement except the dol. 4 increase already offered by the Company.

Eye Camps

Under the auspices of Dalmia Jain Charity Trust, eye camps have so far been held at Dalmianagar, Dalmiapuram, Puri, Ramtek, Tumsar, Lakhani, Umrer, Khapa, Surat, Dwarka, Amraoti and Basim. Further camps have been fixed for the following places: Madras, Nasik, Madura, Coimbatore, Mettur, Marhi, Madanpur, Bakhtawarpur, Najafgarh, Dhasa, Kanjhawla, Bawana, Narela, Asauda, Matindu, Rohna, Mandoura and Shahdra.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, May 3. (A.P.A.): One person was killed and six injured today in a riot which was reported continuing unchecked in an Army disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

Bill Johnston, editor of the Leavenworth Times, said that the dispute involved protests by white prisoners against eating at the same tables as negroes.

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The Central Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh has decided to start the "Indian National Trade Union Congress."

We are now looking forward with a feeling of pleasurable anticipation to a loud and exciting All-India row.

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The Viceroy Lord Mountbatten, gave on Saturday an afternoon party to members of the Constituent Assembly

Obviously he couldn't regard the Constituent Assembly as alive in view of the fact that it has already been pronounced dead beyond resurrection" by the supreme authority.

Obviously therefore, Lord Mountbatten was entertaining ghosts. What a weird sort of man!

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In a second statement on the Frontier political controversy, Sardar Patel recalls that "even when a few months ago the constitution broke down in Sind owing to the Ministry's failure to secure the requisite majority the Ministry was not removed."

Too bad, too bad to confuse quite different issues like that. Cannot the Sardar really see that Mudie's Shaikh Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah and Caroe's Khan Sahib represent diametrically opposite problems and that, therefore there is no contradiction between what Sir Francis Mudie did and what Sir Olaf Caroe wants to have done? In fact, they are the same things.

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Mr Nagendranath Roy, a Scheduled Caste Minister in the Suhrawardy Cabinet, has declared himself positively opposed to a partition of Bengal but is not prepared to pronounce on the division of India because he has not yet discussed the matter with his leader, Dr Ambedkar.

But we mustn't misunderstand Mr. Roy unjustly. If he has hastened to oppose the partition of Bengal without discussing it with his leader it is only because he couldn't afford to consult his leader first. The matter, you see is so very urgent and—er—serious for Mr. Nagendranath Roy.

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Polish support To Palestine Jews —Headline

Naturally. The Poles have always wanted to get rid of their Jews.

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In his interview last month with Mr Harold Stassen the U.S. Republican leader, Generalissimo Stalin said: "If during war we could get on well, then why not in peace?"

If that nearly eternal problem could be solved why should there be any war at all?

"People's Car"

JAM SAHEB DECIDES NOT TO TAKE IT OVER

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter). The Maharajah of Navanagar, who left Heathrow in a specially chartered airliner for Karachi today, has decided not to take over the people's car works of Grantham Productions Ltd. of which Mr. W. D. Kendall, M.P., is the Managing Director.

A statement issued before the Maharaja left said: His Highness has decided after thorough investigation that in view of the current economic conditions, the development and subsequent production of cars or tractors at Grantham is not for him a practicable proposition. His Highness is, therefore, not proceeding with the conditional offer which he made to the liquidators and has so informed them."

The Maharajah visited Grantham to inspect plant at the works last month after his provisional offer had been accepted in principle.

There have been a number of conflicting reports concerning the future of Grantham Productions since the company went into liquidation some months ago. Several prominent businessmen have been mentioned in connection with reports that the firm was to be restarted and there have been rumours that financiers were interested in putting more money into the concern so that the production of the "People's Car" could be resumed. Grantham Productions had £1,000,000 worth of orders for the new car at the time of liquidation.

Early in April, Mr. Kendall visited the Maharajah in India and the two men returned to England together by air "to settle and complete the deal as it was stated then. It was at that time tentatively planned to have a factory in Navanagar as an important subsidiary of the Grantham factory and it was stated that if the deal went through, this factory would go into production in a few months.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR WORKERS

Mr. W. D. Kendall Member of Parliament who returned from India with the Maharajah last month, was not in his office at Grantham today but a member of Grantham Productions Limited told Reuter that the news would be a great disappointment to the workers who were looking forward to resuming work with the "peoples car

KATHIAWAR STATES PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

(From A Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD May 2.

Under the auspices of Kathiawar Praja Sangh, Kathiawar States People's Convention is to be held here on 25th May. Sjt. Shankerrao Dev, General Secretary, All-India Congress, will preside.

NEW DELHI May 3. (A. P. I.) Dr Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, a statement issued today declare that the movement for partition of Bengal was growing every day and would soon become irresistable.

Dhebar Denounces Princes' Move

Confederation Of Rajputana, Gujerat, Western And Central India States

Mr. Dhebar, Secretary of the Kathiawar Political Conference, in the course of a statement writes:

Rulers of some of the States have been engaged in preparing a scheme of confederation for the last five or six months secretly.

It is proposed by the scheme to form a confederation of Indian States comprising the Residencies of Rajputana, Western India States, Gujerat, and Central India.

Such a confederation will have a presidium consisting of five rulers; a senate consisting of the nominees of the rulers of the confederating States (one for each of them); and a House of representatives consisting of members of confederating States (one for 100 thousand population) elected by indirect election where there are legislatures and nominated by the rulers where there are none.

The presidium composed entirely of the Princes shall be the sole repository of all executive authority and shall be responsible to none. It will delegate as it chooses confederal functions to any State.

One of its functions will be to raise and maintain a permanent Confederal Armed Force.

LEGISLATURE WITHOUT REAL POWER.

Coming to the so-called popular Legislature called the House of Assembly, its representative character will entirely depend upon the franchise to be determined by the presidium or on the alternative by the confederating States.

For the first three years (that means for the crucial period) most of the members will be nominees of these Rulers because there are hardly two or three States in Kathiawar which have any representative institutions and even these are make believe ones.

No bill or measure passed by this legislature can become law until it is also endorsed by the Senate, that is the Upper Chamber composed entirely of the nominees of the Rulers. There will thus be two controls over the so-called popular legislature, that of the five Princes composing the Presidium and that of the senate nominated entirely by the Princes. Thus it is completely a fixed-up constitution.

I am not surprised at such a constitutional set up. In my interview on another occasion with His Highness the Jam Saheb he stated to me four fundamentals of his policy in administering his State.

The very first of it was that he could not permit any activity in his State in which he was not in the Centre.

JAM SAHEB WOULD PREFER LEAGUE?

Secondly, that he would permit neither Congress nor League to function in his State and if any Congressman persisted then he would throw in his lot with the League.

PERMANENT CONFEDERAL FORCE

Clause 88 of the scheme states: "The presidium shall have power to create and maintain permanent Confederal Armed Forces to deal with emergencies".

The emergencies contemplated can cover action against provinces as well as suppression of the people in States.

LEAGUE TACTICS ADOPTED.

The Jam Saheb may not have cast in his lot with the Muslim League but the Scheme endorses the Muslim League attitude to the last detail. A claim for separate entity and territorial integrity (however small be the estate); a claim for exclusive authority to decide the type of constitution for each State; a claim for independent maritime policy, independent customs, an independent army, and confederal expenses only to be raised by contributions bear a distinct resemblance to the claims advanced by the Muslim League.

One cannot put forward these claims and yet profess love for United and Undivided India. To have more than a single Defence Force is to invite rebellion which no State can permit. So also regarding the Maritime Policy and Customs.

INSULT TO PEOPLE.

But the worst feature of the scheme is the inferior and insulting treatment meted out to the people. They have not been consulted in drafting the scheme, they were not consulted before the draft was approved, their consent will not be necessary for accession by any Ruler, they will not be considered fit for a place in the executive or the upper Chamber.

Indo-French Financial Settlement?

New Delhi Move For Early Liquidation Of Liabilities

NEW DELHI, May 3 (API.) The Government of India are understood to have communicated to the French Government, through their Charge d'Affaires in New Delhi, the necessary of an early liquidation of financial liabilities outstanding on either side. Similar representations were made in January but so far no concrete results have emerged.

On the date that Metropolitan France came under the Vichy controlled Government which was under the aegis of the Germans, all assets belonging to those owing allegiance to the Vichy Government were frozen. As a result, assets belonging to people in Indo-China to the value of about Rs. 45 lakhs were frozen in India, Eleven lakhs of rupees are due from Indo-China to Indians in India and the value of assets owned by Indians in Indo-China who now wish to transfer them to India is believed to run into some crores.

Representations by Indians concerned in this matter have been made to the Government of India and it is hoped that as a result of the representations now made and the recent establishment of Direct diplomatic relations between India and France, an early settlement of this problem is expected.

Five Nazis Hanged

HAMBURG May 3 (Reuter). Five men of the staff of the Ravensbrueck camp sentenced for murder and ill-treatment of thousands of Allied women were hanged yesterday and early this morning, a British official statement announced today.

Stay of execution was granted yesterday for 26-year-old Vera Salvequart, a nurse at the camp, as hanging of her and three other women members of the camp staff was due to begin.

Originally, 11 were sentenced but two of them, "Black Angel" Carmen Mory and the camp doctor Percy Treite, committed suicide in the prison.

Four other Germans were executed yesterday for murdering two unknown Allied prisoners.

NEW LABOUR ORGANISATION LAUNCHED

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work of the Union, Ahmedabad had prospered and workers got the highest wages. There were few strikes since the parties settled their differences through the machinery of arbitration.

WANTED: RIGHT TYPE OF UNIONS

"We are anxious to see that the right type of the unions on Ahmedabad lines are started throughout the country" said Sardar Patel and added: "A beginning was made in 1937, when Congress accepted office to retrain labour workers and send them to various places. Those who started work in this manner have succeeded even though they were interrupted by political struggles. The Communists who dominate the T.U.C. today are fomenting strikes, refuse to accept arbitration, advocate a "go slow" policy when production is most needed and bring about frequent strikes by agitating for irresponsible demand. The step which is being taken now, should have been, in fact, taken earlier. Now with the advent of independence, we want to fight with people within the Congress itself who are out to create chaos and capture power by any means." Mr. Sures Chandra Bannerjee, thrice president of the A.I.T.U.C. moved a resolution for the formation of the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

Dr. Bannerjee said that the present strength and prestige of the T.U.C. was largely due to the presence of Congressmen in it and it was only right that they should not allow their names to be exploited any more nor the furtherance of the aims of the Communist Party...

Mr. Michael John of the Tata Workers Union strongly supported the resolution.

Messrs. R. A. Khedgikar Brahma Prakash and Mr. Shibnath Bannerjee opposed the resolution on the ground that one more central organisation of labour would create confussion in the mind of workers. They, however, admitted that it was difficult to work with the Communists but suggested that if all the unions now keeping aloof from the T. U. C. joined it, they would be able to secure the necessary majority to mould and reform the T.U.C.'s policy.

The Conference carried the resolution by an overwhelming majority.

Our Delhi Correspondence writes:—The Trade Union Congress will soon be reduced to the position of a purely Communist body. The Congress and the Socialists and their friends are leaving it 'en bloc'. The Congress is leaving it because of the establishment of a new organisation, namely, Indian National Trade Union Congress. So are its friends. The Socialists are leaving it because they too cannot work in a Communist dominated organisation. So are their friends.

The Socialist, however, are not joining the new organisation. They held a whole day non-stop meeting today and decided to authorise their leader Jayaprakash Narain to call a meeting of "friends" to meet in Bombay on May 11 to discuss the situation arising out of the split in the Trade Union Congress. Their intention appears to be to set up a labour bureau of their own, which will work independently of either organisations, namely Trade Union Congress and National Trade Union Congress. Possible development will be three labour organisations working side by side—Communist dominate Trade Union Congress, Socialists dominate Labour Bureau and National Trade Union Congress.

Jayaprakash saw Gandhi this evening and is leaving for Bombay by air tomorrow. So are the Socialists who are also leaving Delhi.

TRANS-JORDAN-IRAQ PACT

Ten-Year Military Alliance For Ratification Before Parliament

BAGHDAD, May 4 (APA). A ten-year treaty of alliance and friendship between Iraq and Trans-Jordan, which provides, among other things, that the two countries will exchange Military Missions, engage in joint military training and possibly joint diplomatic representation, will be submitted to Parliament today, for ratification.

Terms of the treaty were disclosed to the Associated Press of America Saturday night.

They are: A provision for brotherly relationship.

A pledge by both nations that neither will reach an understanding or agreement with a third party. On any matter against the interests on the security of the other signatory.

Both parties pledge to settle any differences through friendly mediation.

Both signatories will unite in efforts to settle any dispute with a third party which might lead to the danger of a state of war.

In the case of aggression by a third party against either party to the treaty, the signatories will consult on joint measures to repel or ward off the aggression.

In the event of local disturbances in the territory of either, both countries will consult and co-operate to disarm the insurgents and prevent all direct or indirect help to them.

Both parties will co-operate in joint military training and will exchange military missions.

Diplomatic representatives of either may undertake representation of the other signatory if it has not an envoy in the country to which the envoy is assigned.

Nothing in the treaty will infringe upon rights and obligations of prior treaties binding either signatory.

If the treaty is not revised at the expiration of the initial ten years period, it will remain in effect for an additional five years.

There has been considerable speculation in the Middle East that such a treaty was one of the first steps for fulfillment of the "Greater Syria plan" embracing Iraq, Trans-Jordan and Syria.

MEHERALLY FOR AMERICA

LONDON, May 4 (U.P.I.): "The situation in India will get still worse prior to it begins to improve; the national mood to-day is verging to recklessness from despair," said Mr. Yusuf Meherally to the United Press of India.

Continuing he said: "It will take time, patience and great labour to heal the communal rift."

Mr. Meherally spoke of Gandhiji's work in Eastern Bengal and Bihar with admiration and reverence. "Gandhiji is working miracles in re-establishing brotherly confidence between the communities", said Mr. Meherally.

Mr. Meherally declined to address meetings or Press Conferences because of his ill health. Besides visiting Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Listowel he had one journey to visit Karl Marx's grave in Highgate Cemetery. But during his week's stay in London he had been besieged in his hotel room by hordes of visitors.

Mr. Meherally has left for America on board "Queen Elizabeth."

DUTCH PREMIER FOR INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, May 3 (Reuter): Dr. Louis Beel, the Dutch Prime Minister, and Mr. M. Jan Jonkman, Minister for Overseas Territories, left by air to-day for a three weeks' visit to the Dutch East Indies.

"If circumstances permitted" they would go to Macassar and Celebes.

Glasgow Dockers Decide To Call Off Strike

GLASGOW, May 4 (Reuter): Glasgow dockers have decided to end their six-week old strike and return to work as soon as possible, it was announced tonight.

When they resume, the way will reopen for the inquiry proposed by the Ministry of Labour into the question at issue—the dismissal of 500 dockers as redundant.

The Glasgow decision taken by 1,936 votes to 340 in a ballot yesterday and today will have its repurcussions in London.

"Hopeful Sign"

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter): News from Geneva that Soviet Russia has, after all, sent a delegation to the Economic Commission for Europe now meeting for the first time in Geneva is regarded by political observers in London as a hopeful sign suggesting that despite the failure of the Moscow Conference to reach an economic agreement over Germany, there are better prospects of co-operation of certain urgent practical economic problems now facing Europe, cables Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

According to earlier information in London, Russia had at one point, decided not to be represented at the European economic commission.

BR. AMBASSADOR TO SIAM

BANGKOK, May 4 (Reuter): Britain's first Ambassador to Siam, Mr. Harrington Thompson, presented his credentials to Siam's Regency Council this afternoon.

Siam's Ambassador-designate to Britain—Direc Jayaname—is expected to proceed to London by the middle of May.

MICKLEM WINS ENGLISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

CANTON, (England), May 3 (U. P. A.): Gerald Micklem, 35-year-old London stock broker and former Oxford Blue, snatched the English Amateur Golf Championship to-day playing through gale and hail to defeat the Wolverhampton mechanic, Charley Stowe, one up.

The victory strengthened greatly Micklem's chances of gaining a place on the British Walker Cup team which will meet the United States team at Saint Andrews, Scotland, May 16 and 17.

Illicit Arms Find

200 Country-Made Rifles Seized By Police In Mianwali Dist.

RAWALPINDI, May 4 (A.P.I.): Over 200 firearms mostly country made rifles, are reported to have been recovered by the police from various villages in Mianwali district, during the month of April. Half a dozen rifles were recovered yesterday from Kahuta following a successful raid organised by the District Police.

Combing of the 'ilaqa' for the recovery of illicit arms is still proceeding.

8 DACOITS CAPTURED.

As a result of successful pursuit organised by Mr. Raghunandan Lal, Sub-Inspector, Sadar Police Station, the police have succeeded in capturing eight members of a gang of about one dozen dacoits said to be responsible for half a dozen dacoities committed during the last fortnight in various villages situated within the jurisdiction of Bharaka Kalar and Sadar police stations. The police are reported to have recovered one dozen stolen revolvers and some other stolen property from the searches in addition to military uniforms which, it is alleged, the miscreants used to wear at the time of commiting of the dacoities. Four members of the gang are believed to be still at large and pursuit parties have been detailed to apprehend them.

TONGA PASSENGER STABBED.

LAHORE, May 4. (A.P.I.): One person was found dead in Pakistan Chowk outside Bhati Gate last night. It is reported that the victim was stabbed in a tonga by a fellow passenger and thrown out.

One case of attempted arson was reported to the Gowalmandi police last night when the wooden door of a school near the police station was set on fire. The fire was promptly put out.

13 KHAKSARS ARRESTED.

Thirteen Khaksars were arrested last night from the Said Mitha Bazar inside the walled city where quite a large number of people gathered in the locality. They addressed a hasty street-corner meeting. On the arrival of the police the crowd melted away. Thirteen Khaksars in uniform were taken into custody. Police pickets have been strengthened in the locality to-day.

OUTLAWS RAID FRONTIER VILLAGE.

PESHAWAR, May 4. (A.P.I.): The village of Panniala in Dera Ismail Khan District was raided last night by outlaws who entered the village after exchange of fire with the villagers. They looted some houses and shops and set them on fire. Details are lacking.

About ten prisoners are reported to have been injured in a clash in the Haripur Central Prison yesterday. The condition of three of the injured is stated to be serious.

The situation is reported to be quiet now.

WOMEN HOLD UP TRAIN.

Women Muslim League demonstrators squatted on the railway line yesterday and delayed the Bombay Express heading towards Lahore by about two hours.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to interfere with the railway track on the Taxila Havelian line when wooden slippers were set on fire at two places.

Two explosions are reported from Abbottabad, causing slight damage.

Camel loads of property including twenty bags of cloth, two sewing machines and one cycle, believed to have been looted in the disturbances in Tank was seized near Tank.

LEAGUE "C.D." IN FRONTIER MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

NEW DELHI, May 4. (U.P.I.): The possibility of the civil disobedience movement launched by the Muslim League in the Frontier being withdrawn is not ruled out in informed circles of the League in Delhi, particularly, in view of a report current in the capital that the Viceroy hinted at re-election in the Frontier.

U. P. GOVT. DISTRIBUTES GANDHI-JINNAH APPEAL.

LUCKNOW, May 4. (U.P.I.): The U. P. Government has made arrangements for the distribution, throughout the Province, of copies of the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal for peace; 11,00,000 copies of the appeal have been printed in Urdu and Hindi with the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, and sent to all districts of the Province.

PRE-CENSORSHIP ORDER ON CAWNPORE PAPERS.

CAWNPORE, May 3. (A.P.I.): In view of the attacks which have been directed against the police force in Cawnpore on communal lines by certain sections of the press, the District Magistrate of Cawnpore has passed a pre-censorship order under Sec. 10 of the United Provinces Maintenance of Public Order Temporary Act, 1947.

The pre-censorship order will come into force immediately and will remain in force for a period of three months.

Mr. Shah Axis Ahmed, a local Magistrate, has been appointed as press officer.

STRAY INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, May 4. (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government press not issued at 9 p.m. to-day states:—

The city remained quiet with the exception of four stray incidents causing little damage.

The police found three bombs in the jurisdiction of Chitpore police station and it is believed that they were thrown at a house in the early hours of the morning but had failed to explode. Four persons were arrested in this connection. The Chitpore police station also reported a case of bomb explosion leading to the arrest of two persons.

The Bowanipore police station reported a case in which a boy was injured when an unexploded bomb lying under a potato stall went off. Four persons were taken into custody on the spot.

Eight arrests were made following a case of cracker-throwing in the Belliaghata police station area.

According to reports received from 15 police stations, 274 arrests were made during the last 24 hours.

Howrah also remained quiet. Two incidents were reported, but it is not yet definite whether they were due to communal trouble.

DACCA, May 4. (A.P.I.): No communal incident is reported upto 4-30 p.m. to-day, but two Muslims were injured this morning at Nazira Bazar at a result of a clash between two groups of Muslims. Barbed-wire fencings have been placed by the police at the entrance to some lanes considered to be dangerous. The District Magistrate has imposed a 72-hour curfew in Tatari Bazar area under P. S. Sutrapore, beginning from 7 a.m. today.

The District Magistrate has announced further imposition of collective fines, totalling Rs. 61,000 in eight areas. The total amount of collective fines imposed in connection with the present disturbances in the city and suburbs is now Rs. 93,000 of which Rs. 63,000 has been imposed on Hindu and Rs. 30,000 on Muslims.

AMERICA TO RESUME PRIVATE TRADING WITH JAPAN

Special Mission For Finalizing Arrangements With MacArthur

WASHINGTON, May 4 (U.P.A.): The State Department has set July 15 as the tentative date for the modification of the ban on private trading with the Japanese as foreigners, an authoritative source told the United Press of America today, and a combined State-War-Treasury-and-Commerce Departments mission is expected to leave for Japan "probably within a week" to finalise the arrangements with General MacArthur.

The plan will permit a limited number of foreign buyers to go to Japan under the quota system and deal directly with the Japanese.

It was worked out in preliminary form with MacArthur's economic experts by State Department officials who accompanied the Krug-Harriman mission to Japan last January.

Final approval of the date on which it can go into effect is up to MacArthur since he must provide accommodation for foreign businessmen.

The American plan consists of two parts. The first provide that private businessmen of foreign countries may go to Japan to contact directly with Japanese manufacturers for the purchase of their products. However, there would be no discussion of the price between them. The Japanese State Trading Corporation would pay the Japanese manufacturer in yen for goods, determined by the cost of production plus a nominal profit. Goods would then be shipped to the foreign buyer who would pay for them by remitting to the Supreme Allied Command's expert account the price in dollars, sterling or other currency determined by the fair value of goods in the world market. While this system would avoid the necessity for establishing a formal commercial exchange rate for the yen, it would in effect provide some basis for determining what the rate should be when Allied officials believe the time is propitious for setting it.

MAIN OBSTACLE

Officials here said the major difficulty in getting the plan in operation by July 15 lies in the acute housing shortage in Japan. Since the housing programme for Army dependents has not kept pace with needs, many dependents have had to be quartered in hotels which otherwise could be used for foreign businessmen. It is said here that MacArthur is asking for the most strenuous efforts to overcome this and the possibility exists that many Japanese businessmen may be called upon to provide living accommodation for foreign businessmen by converting some buildings into reasonably satisfactory commercial hotel quarters.

The second part of the plan, and the part which is not yet complete, is that providing for the financing of Japan's industry by private foreign capital.

It is the desire of MacArthur and officials here to open the way for foreign business togive financial assistance to Japanese manufacturers by financing imports of raw materials.

PRIVATE BANKING INTERESTS HESITATE

Private banking interests in this country are not willing to finance the purchase by American businessmen of raw materials to ship to Japanese manufacturers. SCAP's Export Division is unwilling to assume the risk of guaranteeing the fulfillment of contracts and securing banks and businessmen against the possibility of a loss on the raw materials. Officials here recognise the validity of SCAP's position and are casting about for some other method of securing loans.

One plan which has been considered would provide for the transfer of about dol. 150,000,000 in Japanese gold into SCAP's export account to be used as security and guarantee of the foreign investments. It is thought here that this may be the best solution.

Officials emphasize that the plan for the resumption of private trading with Japan is not being designed solely to benefit American businessmen. It is being taken with the idea of giving an opportunity to all foreign businessmen interested in commerce with Japanese manufacturers to go there and contact the Japanese. However, it will be necessary because of limited accommodations to restrict the number from any one country who may go to Japan at any given time.

CALL FOR FRONTIER GOVERNOR'S DISMISSAL

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minent of the League leaders to accompany him and openly fraternised with him. Quite naturally the officials who had disobeyed the orders given to them had done so knowing perfectly well that they would not be questioned or called to order.

The city of Dera Ismail Khan could have been saved and all the disaster that had come upon that city and the surrounding areas could have been avoided. But in this unnatural state of affairs when officials displayed a dual loyalty, disaster was inevitable. This unnatural state of affairs must cease immediately and a Governor should be appointed in the place of Sir Olaf Caroe, who is prepared to guarantee protection to the Minorities and who is in full sympathy and harmony with the present Ministry which is headed by a most unique and superb personality, Dr. Khan Sahib.

CAROE MUST QUIT

As will be evident from this statement, it is not the Ministry that should be dismissed, but the Governor and the officials who look to him for support, who have failed in preserving Law and Order and in doing their duty by the minorities. Each one of these officials must be removed and tried for grave dereliction of duty. It is these people and the gangsters who spread fire and murder in the Frontier Province who are answerable before the Law. The public will notice a remarkable similarity in the pattern on the agitation in the Punjab and the Frontier Province. But it is obvious that there is a difference. The Frontier Ministry is firmly installed not only constitutionally, but in the hearts of the people of the Frontier. The whole on India will resist any attempt to tamper with the constitutional position of the Ministry.

We wish to add that the people of the Frontier and the Punjab were very much cheered to know that His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Mountbatten were visiting them in their hour of great distress. Lady Mountbatten's visit to the stricken women and children, victims of those who sought for unconstitutional political ends and have brought this disaster upon the innocent people, will always be cherished by the victims as a gesture of great nobility."

BADSHAHKHAN SUSPECTS BRITISH CONSPIRACY

Move To Create Buffer State Between Russia And India

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LAHORE.

A British conspiracy to hand over the North West Frontier Province to the Muslim League with a view to creating a buffer state between Russia and India is suspected by Badshahkhan.

Referring to the reported attempt of the Frontier Governor to persuade the Viceroy to promulgate Sec. 93 rule in N.W.F.P. and thereafter order fresh elections in the Province Badshahkhan, in an exclusive interview with your representative to-day said that while Congress had no objection to face the verdict of the electorate, he was unable to understand why the Frontier Governor was insisting upon "something being done in our Province which is not being considered in any other Province."

Badshahkhan failed to understand the anxiety of Sir Olaf Caroe to see the Congress Government out of office and have provincial elections held under his own regime.

In Badshahkhan's opinion the British plan seemed to be to help the Muslim League in N.W.F.P. in order to make the Frontier and part of the Punjab as a Buffer State between Russia and India.

WHY SINGLE OUT N.W.F.P.?

He said that elections in N.W.F.P. were fought last year on the clear issue of Pakistan in the name of which everything possible was done to mislead people by opponents of the Congress. Pathans, however gave a clear and unquestionable verdict and Congress was returned to the Legislature in an overwhelming majority by Pathans, which majority remained unshaken.

While Congress was prepared to face election if and when these were held in all other provinces under new arrangements or under the new constitution, Badshahkhan asked, "Why is the N.W.F.P. being angled out?"

Sir Olaf seemed to be very sorry for his predecessors who, he said, had committed a mistake in not giving reforms to N.W.F.P. earlier, which had resulted in throwing the Pathan into the lap of the Congress." Sir Olaf who is going to be the last Governor, appears to be anxious to rectify the mistake of his forefathers" said Badshahkhan "and handover N.W.F.P. to the Muslim League."

SOLUTION FOR FRONTIER LAWLESSNESS

LAHORE, May 4 (APA) The Punjab Congress today demanded "recall" of Sir Olaf Caroe, Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, saying: "This is the only solution to put an end to the present lawlessness there"

The Punjab Congress Working Committee in a resolution, pressing this demand, said it "strongly condemns the mischievous ways of the Frontier Governor and his services in the attempt to overthrow the Congress Ministry, which enjoys a clear and overwhelming majority won on the free vote of the people of the province in the recent elections".

"The Committee deeply deplores the lawlessness that prevails there", said the resolution, "and fully sympathises with the sufferers in their distress".

In another resolution the Congress Committee condemned the violence in the Punjab and chastised the Government for having "miserably failed to afford protection to the people".

"WORK, FOR THE DAY IS DAWNING"

Attlee's Call To Britons At May Day Rally

LONDON, May 4 (UPA): Prime Minister Clement Attlee tonight told the British people emerging from a long winter of discontent that the seeds of Socialism have only been sown and they face "much hard work" before the harvest.

Addressing more than 3,000 persons at the Labour Party May Day Rally at London's Coliseum, Attlee emphasized this six-word message:

"Work, for the day is dawning".

Attlee's 15-minute speech was devoted purely to domestic reconstruction problems. He carefully avoided any mention of the international situation and made no reference to the Opposition Party.

But his fellow Labour leader, Lord Latham, bitterly attacked the Conservatives for launching a "whispering campaign" both at home and abroad designed to sabotage and destroy the Labour Government.

LABOUR PARTY RALLY

The Labour Party Rally—complete with community singing Louis Levy and his Orchestra and British comedian Terry Thomas—wound up Britain's traditional celebration on the first Sunday following May Day.

In London, thousands of banner-carrying marshers slogged through the downpour to Hyde Park for the annual London County Council demonstration.

Multi-coloured banners, many carried by Communist marchers, advertised such demands as "Cheaper smokes for old folk", "A shilling off the price of cabbages", and "Up with wages, down with profits". One banner urged Britons to "Remember there is still fascism in Spain".

More than 40,000 marched through the main streets of Glasgow and other thousands paraded in the industrial Midlands. No disturbances were reported.

Attlee exhorted all Britons to wage the same determined battle against adverse economic conditions that carried them through the dark days of the Battle of Britain.

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

"We are still in the difficult transition period of spring-time, coming out of the darkness into the light", he said. "We have had a long winter of discontent. We have the promise of summer, but the seeds which we have sown are only beginning to spring up and there will be much hard work before they are reaped. Like the English spring, there is sunshine and storm, warmth and chill".

He likened the general situation in England today to the position of the Labour Party which, he said, was just approaching summer.

"We have to do unpopular things. But we must always keep before us our ideals. The nationalization of the basic industries, schemes of social insurance and the just division of wealth are only means to an end—the creation of a society in which men and women will be freer than ever before and will be able to live finer lives.

"We are resolved to see that the immense resources which science has opened for the use of mankind should be used for the good of all and should be used not for destruction but for building a higher civilization".

News In Brief

BAGHDAD, May 3 (Reuter): Details of a 10 year treaty between Iraq and the Transjordan providing for cooperation in Defence and in maintaining peace on their frontiers and among tribes were published here today.

TOKYO, May 3 (Reuter): An Allied Headquarters spokesman today denied reports that General Douglas MacArthur was considering retirement from his post as Supreme Allied Commander in Japan.

NANKING, May 3 (Reuter): More than 30 Chinese newspaper men today visited the Indian sloop 'Godavari' and were entertained to lunch by Commander S. G. Karmarkar.

NANKING, May 3 (Reuter): A spokesman of the Democratic League, China's third largest political party, today denied charges made by Government sources that the League was "under the control of Communists".

OTTAWA, May 3 (Reuter): After a two-day debate, the Canadian House of Commons has rejected a proposal to restore pre-war fishing licences to the Japanese in British Columbia, Canada's Pacific coast province.

FRONTIER DELEGATION MEETS JINNAH

NEW DELHI, May 4 (API): The Frontier League leaders including Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, leader of the Opposition in the Frontier Assembly, Khan Sami Zan Khan, and Pir Sahib of Manki Sharif had another meeting with Mr. Jinnah this morning. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar also joined in the discussion.

White Prisoners Capitulate

LEAVENWORTH, (Kansas) May 3. (Reuter): The Commandant of the Military Prison here reported tonight that white prisoners capitulated after six hours and were being removed in small groups to the lower floor. They were instructed to discard their clothing first.

Asaf Ali Presides Again Over U. N. O. Session

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York) May 3 (Reuter): The Indian Ambassador to the United States and delegate to the General Assembly special session on the Palestine question, Mr Asaf Ali, again presided over the General Assembly's Plenary Session owing to the absence of the permanent President, Brazilian delegate Dr O. Wildo Aranha.

Moral For Rice Hoarders

SHANGHAI, May 4 (Reuter). About 2,000 Chinese demonstrators, who marched through the streets here today demanding punishment for rice hoarders and speculators, carried a black paper coffin from which protruded a hand grasping a bundle of bank-notes with the caption "You cannot take it with you."

In Hangchow, where martial law was declared after rice riots two days ago, there were renewed disorders and the Police made 40 arrests.

300 merchants, whose shops had been wrecked and looted staged a protest march which led to street clashes.

One Stabbing At Parel

BOMBAY, May 4. (A.P.I.): "One fatal stabbing incident was reported from the Parel area on Sunday afternoon" says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, to-night.

'ANYTHING BUT ISLAM'S TEACHING'

Akbar Khan Condemns Leaguers' Pakistan Demand

LONDON, May 3 (Reuter).—Choudhury Akbar Khan, President of the Indian Workers Association, referring to the conduct of the Muslim League said that history scarcely provided another instance in which a section of the community had lost all reason and the Muslim League's campaign was anything but the teaching of Islam.

Akbar Khan added: "Enough rope has been allowed to Mr. Jinnah. It is a critical time for our country and time for action. Timidity may serve the country in the wrong manner. India will go forward to its goal with courage, boldness and fearlessness."

A pamphlet was distributed expressing opposition to any form of partition in India.

Ramadier To Resign Even With Vote Of Confidence?

PARIS, May 3 (U.P.A.): The Steering Committee of the Socialist MRP and Communist Parties held secret conclaves virtually without a break throughout to-day to hammer out the line of policy to be followed at tomorrow's critical debate in the National Assembly.

During the afternoon Premier Paul Ramadier held a meeting with Socialist Production Minister Robert Lacoste and a number of technicians from the Ministry.

At the same time, the Left Republican Union met at their chamber and although no official statement was made it was believed they had decided to vote for the Government when the question of confidence comes up to-morrow morning.

A new grave element was injected into the already tense labour situation to-day when it became known that workers of several further plants in the Paris area intended joining the 32,000 strikers of the nationalized Renault Automobile Plant on Monday.

As far as was known to-night the Communist Party was still standing part on its decision to vote against Ramadier to-morrow but, at the same time, refuse to withdraw its Ministers from the Government.

Unless some sort of compromise is found zetween now and 10 a.m. tomorrow Premier Ramadier, who is virtually assured of obtaining a comfortable majority, will have only two choices: either to resign or to reform a new government.

The second choice, however, presupposes that Ramadier will interpret the vote as having confidence in him personally regardless of his Ministers.

Ramadier's resignation would mean that for the first time in its history France would see a government resigning after and because it had received a vote of confidence.

HOPE FOR DE GAULLISTS

The sympathizers of General Charles de Gaulle took this occasion to aver it was proved the General was right in his condemnation of the new constitution as a loosely worded document which could open the door to a number of political adventures In any event, it is a fact the constitution makes no provision for such a case as the present one. Both parties can interpret it to suit their own arguments with equal justification.

SUDAN GOVERNOR MEETS EGYPTIAN PREMIER

CAIRO, May 3 (Reuter): Sir Robert Howe, the newly appointed Governor-General of the Sudan, had a long talk with the Egyptian Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha to-day. The conversation was reliably reported to have been "friendly and informative." It was learned, however, that although many aspects of the Sudanese question were discussed, Sir Robert's visit to Cairo had not altered Anglo-Egyptian relations and Egypt was still determined to submit her treaty dispute with Britain to the United Nations Security Council.

Sir Robert was the guest of honour at a luncheon given by the Chief of Royal Cabinet Habdel Hadi Pasha, and was to leave here to assume his new duties in the Sudan to-night

INLAND TRANSPORT
Indian Delegates To I. L. O. Industrial Committee

NEW DELHI, May 3 (A.P.I.): A Press Note says the Government of India recently announced the names of some of the delegates to the Second Session of the I.L.O. Industrial Committee on inland transport, which will open at Geneva on May 7, 1947. The Indian delegation will now consist of the following persons:—

(GOVERNMENT DELEGATES)

(1) Mr. V. K. R. Menon, I.C.S., (2) Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Khan.

(EMPLOYERS DELEGATES)

(1) Mr. M. H. R. Chinoy, (2) M. G. L. Mehta.

(WORKERS DELEGATES)

(1) Mr. B. K. Mukerjee, (2) Mr. Faiz Ahmad.

"MISCHIEVOUS "LEAFLETS"

Mamdot Denies League Responsibility

LAHORE, May 4 (A.P.I.): Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot President, Punjab Provincial Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the Press:

"I have already drawn attention to the misleading and inflammatory directives which certain mischievous elements are publishing, purporting to show them as issued by the All-India Muslim League.

An example is a circular issued over the names of one Habibur Rahman, c/o. Calcutta Military Hospital inciting Muslims to destroy and loot non-Muslim property, to murder and convert as many non-Muslims as possible and generally to engage in deliberate defiance of the law.

Leaflets of this type are apparently still in circulation and are obviously designed further to embitter communal relations. Leaflets are wholly fictitious in origin and mischievous in intention and contain directions entirely at variance with the objects of the Muslim League which is in no way responsible for their issue

India May Yet Give Lead To World

Retiring Assam Governor's Hope

SHILLONG, May 3 (A.P.I.): "There is no need to lose faith in India's future", Sir Andrew Clow, retiring Governor of Assam, said in an interview on the eve of his departure.

"The difficulties of the present House have shadowed the minds of many but it would be astonishing if a constitutional revolution of the kind through which we are passing had been effected in complete harmony and tranquillity and there is no need to lose faith in India's future. She is facing what the whole world is facing."

Sir Andrew said the problem is how peoples and communities of different outlooks and ideals can live and work together in toleration and mutual respect and she may yet give lead to other continents and countries in its solution.

Sir Andrew Clow, the retiring Governor of Assam, and Lady Clow left to-day for Calcutta where they will stay for a few days before leaving for Bombay.

'Patrika' Loses Another 4,000 Deposit

CALCUTTA, May 3 (API).—The Government of Bengal have forfeited Rs. 4,000 out of the security deposit of Rs. 5,000 of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" of Calcutta under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act for publication of an editorial article entitled "Not Even Decencies" in the issue of the paper of April 12. The article is alleged to have contained words tending to promote class hatred.

A fresh deposit of Rs. 7,000 for a new declaration has also been demanded from the printer and publisher of the paper.

Government have also forfeited the security deposit of Rs. 500 of the daily "Krishak", for publication of an article in the issue of the paper of April 20 which is alleged to have contained words to bring Government into hatred and a fresh deposit of Rs. 2,000 has been demanded from the keeper of the "Chashi" press from where the paper is published.

RECOGNITION DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

NEW DELHI, May 3 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided, with the concurrence of the Federal Public Service Commission, to recognise provisionally the All-India Diploma in Electrical Engineering, for which the Delhi Polytechnic prepares students, as a sufficient educational qualification for admission to the Combined Engineering Service Examination for recruitment to the Signal Engineering Department, the Electrical Engineering Department and the Stores Department of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, the Indian Railway Service of Engineers, the Central Engineering Service Class 1, and the Telegraph Engineering Service, Class 1, says a Press Note.

This qualification is being included in the rules for the above examination and the Federal Public Service Commission will accept candidates possessing this qualification as eligible for the examinations to be held from this year.

Action is being taken to secure the recognition of the diploma by the Institution of Engineers (India) as exempting from Section A and B of their Associate Membership Examination. If this is secured, the provisional recognition now accorded will be confirmed.

Mysterious Illness In Britain's "Atom Town"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, April 29.

"Mysterious illness causing sexual impotence, skin rashes and uncontrollable sleepiness," it is alleged, are affecting workers in "Atomic Town" in Britain.

"The full story has been revealed in an interview with the 'Socialist Leader' by Bob Edwards, acting General Secretary of the Chemical Workers' Union. Edwards is also National Chairman of the I. L. P.

The National Executive of the Chemical Workers' Union is demanding a Government Enquiry into the illnesses which are completely baffling medical men."

"The plant concerned" said Bob Edwards, "is the only atomic energy plant in the country which has experienced the actual processing of radioactive material. The workers employed there are members of the Chemical Workers' Union. "Based on my enquiries we have discovered that many of our members are suffering from mysterious sicknesses which we attribute to the effects of radioactive materials. Apparently these illnesses completely baffle the medical profession. Workers have reported to me personally that they have lost all sexual desires and that the whole of their normal domestic lives have been changed as a consequence. Other workers have rashes which take the form of dermatitis. Others complain of falling asleep in buses and trains and of missing their stations. It is clear that something unknown is happening to these workers.

It is my opinion that these workers are being treated as human guinea pigs and the scandal is that the medical profession seems to know nothing at all azout the toxic effects of the processing of radio-active materials on chemists and chemical workers. It is now clear from enquiries made by the Chemical Workers' Union that similar sicknesses are now baffling the medical profession in America and a number of workers there have died from unknown causes The Chemical Workers' Union after exhaustive enquiries, decided its Executive Meeting at the week end to send my report to the T. U. C. to the Ministry of Health and to the Ministry of Labour and to demand a Government enquiry, the findings of which should be made public. Whilst the Union has no desire to hold up the development of atomic energy for industrial purposes, it is insisting that before thousands of workers are put into this production, extraordinary precaution must be taken to safeguard their health and future well-being."

SWEDISH ATOMIC INSTITUTE

Sweden is setting up an Institute for atomic energy. Under its auspices Uranium is produced on a large scale for the state. The Economic Commission, which was some time ago appointed, has now reported to the Government to create an Atomic-Energy Corporaton owned by State and private interests

"Educational work has given Sweden some skilled man power for research although not enough for her needs" the Commission said. The first steps have also been taken to produce operating material for an atomic pile. The commission mentioned three tasks, as necessary. 1. Creation of an effective body for conducting "aimed" research with the ultimate goal of erecting a large atomic pile. 2. Giving support to free research 3. Creation of a permanent advisory body for the Swedish Government. As to the first task, the Commission favoured the creation of a state and privately-owned corporation with the Government holding the majority of the shares." "The Swedish Industrialists Association was interested in the project and had been represented in the negotiations the commission said

A world-wide ban on the development of industrial atomic power with a view to eliminating the risk of atomic warfare, is suggested by two American engineers who took part in the construction of the Oak Ridge atom bomb plant. In their opinion at the present moment there exists no pressing need for industrial atomic power.

11 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, May 4 (A.P.A.): The 11 occupants were killed when A T.A.C.A. Lockheed airliner caught fire after a takeoff from Nicoya, Costa Rica, and crashed three miles from the airport last night.

NANKING DRIVE IN RED CHINA SUCCESSFUL

NANKING, May 3 (Reuter): The Chinese Press reported here to-day that the Government's drive in North China, which began with the capture of the Communist capital Yenan in March, had ended successfully with the capture of Suiteh, the last major town held by the Communists in North Shensi Province.

Communists were preparing to attack Taiyuan with 200,000 men and had broken into Tangyin on the Peking-Hankow railway after eight attempts to scale the city wall.

NO URANIUM FIND IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 4 (A.P.A.): A Government spokesman said last night that "no traces of Uranium have been found in Palestine to our knowledge."

He had been asked to confirm or deny reports that geologists had discovered Uranium traces on the Gulf of Agaba, in Southern Palestine.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

MOSCOW, May 3 (Reuter): Hopes of success in the talks to restart prewar trade between Britain and the Soviet Union were raised to-day by the decision of the British Trade Delegation which has now been here a fortnight to stay another week for further discussions with the Soviet authorities. While it was not expected that the delegation would be able to return to Britain with a signed trade agreement, it was considered that they might be able to establish broad foundations for resumption of Anglo-Soviet trade in the basis of the still existing 1934 agreement. M. Anstas Mikoyan, Soviet Foreign Trade Minister, has taken part in all the full sessions.

'JET PILOT' WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 4 (A.P.A.): "Jet Pilot", which was second choice in the betting, won the famous Centucky Derby here Saturday in a true photo finish.

"Phalanx" ran second. "Faultless" ran third and "On Trust" fourth.

The time was two minutes, six and eight-tenths seconds on a slow track.

Starting prices were "Jet Pilot", 5-1. "Phalanx" 2-1, and "Faultless", 3-1.

U. S. SURPLUS ARMY EQUIPMENT TO IRAN

TEHERAN, May 3 (U.P.A.): American Ambassador George Allen said to-day the United States is considering the sale of dol. 25,000,000 worth of surplus Army equipment to Iran.

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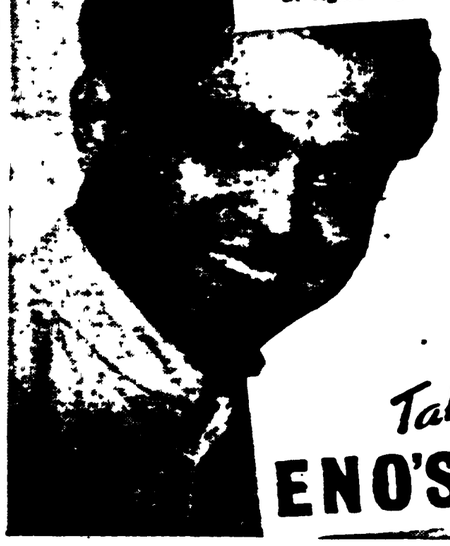

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ASSURES CO-OPERATION IN MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE

Demands Ban On Use Of Atomic Energy For War

WASHINGTON, May 4, (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Stalin told Harold E. Stassen, during the latter's tour of Europe, that despite their differing economic systems, Russia and the United State can exist in harmony together if there is a will to co-operate.

The Soviet leader added that Russia wants to co-operate and does not propose to wage war against the United States.

Harold Stassen, former Governor of the State of Minnesota and a Republican Presidential aspirant, made public the transcript of his interview with M. Stalin's consent. It was an 80-minute interview, granted by M. Stalin in Moscow on April 9, with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov present.

NO ATOMIC ENERGY FOR WAR

M. Stalin declared that international control and inspection of atomic energy "will be established, in my view, and it will be of great importance." He predicted that the use of atomic energy for war "will be prohibited."

The Generalissimo made three other points. They are:

1. That calling each other names and indulging in propaganda will not lead to co-operation; that "as to propaganda, I am not but a business man"; "we should not be sectarianists."

2. There are big differences over Atomic controls, but there will be ultimate agreement. "Peaceful use of atomic energy will bring great technological changes", M. Stalin said. "It is a very great matter. As for the use of Atomic energy for war purposes, this in all probability will be prohibited. It will be a problem that in the long run will be met by the consciences of the people, and it will be prohibited."

3. Things are in "very bad shape in Europe as a whole," said M. Stalin, adding that "Europe is a land where there are many plants but a great lack of raw materials—shortage of food and raw materials is the tragedy."

DIFFERENCES NOT FUNDAMENTAL

The interview began with a question by Harold Stassen whether the U.S.S.R. with its Communist Party, its "planned economy and socialised collective state," and the United States with its "free economy and regulated private capitalism" can exist together in the same modern world in harmony with each other.

"Of course they can," M. Stalin replied. "The difference between them is not of essential importance so far as co-operation. The systems in Germany and the United States are the same, but war broke out between them The United States and U.S.S.R. systems are different, but we didn't wage against each other, and the U.S.S.R. does not propose to.

"If, during the war, they could co-operate, why can't they today in peace? Given the wish to co-operate, of course. But if there is no desire to co-operate even with the same economic systems they may fall out as was the case with Germany."

Harold Stassen, asserting that the desire to co-operate must be mutual, recalled that many statements had been made about not being able to co-operate, and said even M. Stalin himself had made some of these statements before the war—at the eighteenth Communist Party Congress in 1939 and the Plenary Session in 1937—statements about "Capitalist encirclement" and "monopoly."

He asked if it were "possible now that the Fascist Axis had been defeated that the situation has changed."

LENIN FOR CO-OPERATION

M. Stalin answered: "It's not possible that I said that the two economic systems could not co-operate. Co-operation ideas were expressed by Lenin. I might have said that one system was reluctant to co-operate, but that concerned only one side. But as to the possibility of co-operation, I adhere to Lenin who expressed both the possibility and the desire of co-operation.

"As to the desire of the people to co-operate on the part of the U.S.S.R. and the party, it is possible and the two countries will benefit only by this co-operation."

M. Stalin said that in 1939 and 1937 he did say that there existed "capitalist encirclement and danger of attack on the U.S.S.R."

He added: "If one party does not wish to co-operate, then that means that there exists a threat of attack. And actually Germany, not wishing to co-operate with the U.S.S.R., attacked the U.S.S.R."

M. Stalin said that Russia could have co-operated with Germany "as with any other country," but the Germans did not wish to co-operate. "As you see," he continued, "this concerns the sphere of desire and not the possibility of co-operating. It is necessary to make a distinction between the possibility of co-operating and the wish to co-operate."

"If one party does not wish to co-operate, then the result will be war, conflict. I want to bear testimony to the fact that Russia wants to co-operate."

AMERICA v. GERMANY

Mr. Stassen differed with M. Stalin's statement that the American and German economic systems were similar before the war. He said imperialism, the development of State monopoly, and the oppression of workers "are evils of capitalism practised by the Nazis," while in America "we have been successful" in preventing monopoly of capitalism and imperialism.

Mr. Stassen added that American workers have made greater progress through the use of the ballot and their freedom than "Karl Marx or Friederick Engels thought they could make."

Said M. Stalin in reply to that: "Let us not criticise mutually our systems. Everyone has the right to follow the system he wants to maintain. Which is better will be said by history. We should respect the systems chosen by the people, and whether the system is good or bad is the business of the American people.

MARX & ENGELS COULD NOT FORESEE

"Only if we criticise, it will lead us too far. As for Marx and Engels, they were unable to foresee what would happen 40 years after their death. But we should adhere to mutual respect of people.

"Some people call the Soviet system totalitarian. Our people call the American system a monopoly capitalism. If we start calling each other names with words of 'monopolist' and 'totalitarian' it will lead to no co-operation.

"We must start from the historical fact that there are two systems approved by the people. Only on that basis is co-operation possible. If we distract each other with criticism, that is propaganda. As to propaganda, I am not a propagandist, but a business man We should not be sectarianists.

ROOSEVELT'S EXAMPLE

"When the people wish to change the systems they will do so. When we met Mr. Roosevelt to discuss the questions of war, we did not call each other names. We established co-operation and succeeded in defeating the enemy."

Mr. Stassen asked M. Stalin if he looked forward to a greater exchange of ideas and news, of students and teachers, artists and tourists, if there is co-operation. M. Stalin replied that would "happen inevitably if co-operation is established," adding that an exchange of goods will mean an exchange of people.

In a discussion of atomic energy M. Stalin asserted "I think we shall succeed in establishing international inspection and control" and added "things are leading up to it."

Hari Govil Left High And Dry

NEW YORK, May 3 (Reuter): On the eve of the Indo-American Film Conference due to open in New York on Monday, Mr. Hari Govil, Founder-Director of the India Society of America, sponsors of the forum, said he had received a cable declaring that the Indian film industry dissociates itself and protests against such individual move."

The cable addressed to him through Mr. Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, was signed jointly by the Motion Picture Society of India and the India Motion Pictures Producers' Association which emphasised that the conference is being held "without their knowledge."

When announcing the conference arrangements, Mr. Govil stated that it would be high lighted by a banquet in honour of Mr. Vijay Bhatt, Producer-Director of Prakash Pictures of Bombay, who is now in the United States to make arrangements with the American producers and technicians to film a technicolour picture of the life of Buddha. Mr. Eric Johnston was to have been one of the principal speakers at the conference.

SCHACHT'S NAIVE DEFENCE

Judgment Of DeNazification Court On May 9

STUTTGART, May 3 (UPA).—The defence counsel for Sjalmar Schacht, former Reich Finance Minister, rested his case this afternoon after delivering a four-hour speech to the De-Nazification Court defending Schacht's activities during the early years of the Nazi regime.

Dr. Wolfgang Schwamberger asked the Court, "How could Schacht as only a financial minister know that Nazism would become a dictatorship when even in 1938 and 1939 Chamberlain and Molotov signed treaties with Germany."

Pointing to Minister President Reinhold Maier as an example, Schacht's attorney said, "It was not Schacht's fault. It was the fault of those who signed the enabling act by which Hitler gained absolute power in all German affairs."

He then quoted from the speech of Maier said to have been made in 1933 as a Member of the Reichstag in which he supported National Socialism.

Schwamberger also quoted liberally from the International Military Tribunal's opinion at Nuernberg where Schacht was acquitted last year. This, he said, should be the guide for the De-Nazification Court now

"You would do honour to yourself and to the German nation", he said, "if you would acquit Schacht and thus follow the example set at Nuernberg."

The Court receded until May 9 when the verdict will be read.

22 CAPTURED AFTER GUN-BATTLE

Sequel To May Day Massacre In Sicilian Town

ROME, May 3 (Reuter).—After a violent gun-battle, the police captured today 22 men believed to be responsible for the Sicilian May Day shooting, it was reported from Palermo.

The men were found hiding in an isolated farm. A number of machine-guns, rifles and ammunition was also found.

Two policemen were killed and 40 injured when the lorry in which the police party was being taken to the scene of action overturned.

The deathroll in Thursday's shooting is nine. The number of persons detained by Sicilian police totalled 120 onight.

League Middle-East Deputy Reports To Jinnah

NEW DELHI, May 4 (UPI.) Maulana Abdul Mohammed Budauni, who was deputed by the Muslim League to visit the Middle Eastern countries in order to contact both officials and non-officials there met Mr. Jinnah and is understood to have acquainted the League President with his impressions and conclusions.

It is further learnt that Maulana Budauni would be sent again to the Middle East in the same connection.

SANE DEVELOPS NAUSEA

PANDHARPUR, May 4 (A.P.I.): A bulletin issued on Mr. Sane's health to-day, which is the fourth day of the fast, states that Mr. Sane had developed nausea, though his general health is satisfactory.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 3.

May	35.86
July	33.70
October	29.10
December	28.25
January	27.80
	nominal
March	27.79
Middling Spot	34.41

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 3.

May	35.80 bid
July	33.65
October	29.11
December	28.32
March	27.79
Middling Spot	35.65

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May

May	2.62 to 2.61-3 4
July	2.24-1 4 to 2.24-1 2
September	2.18 to 2.18-1 4
December	2.15 to 2.15

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 3.

American Telephone and Telegraph	165-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	28-1 4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-5 8
Chase National Bank	35
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	50-1/2 bid
General Electric Co.	35-1.8
General Motors	59-1/2
Ingersol Rand	112-1/2
International Nickel	33
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-1/4
Texas Corporation	60
Union Carbon and Carbide	99-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19

Emergency World People's Congress?

American Move To Save "Millions Imperilled By Post-war Famine, Disease And Destitution"

NEW YORK, May 4 (APA).—Several distinguished Americans, an organising committee and a council of co-sponsoring organisations will meet in New York City on May 17 and 18 to make plans for the holding of an emergency World People's Congress here next September 28 to October 5.

Delegates and observers from other American and world organisations are being invited to attend these preparatory sessions for the Autumn Congress, designed to make the World's people aware that they, as well as their Governments, have a large role to fill in making and keeping the peace.

Announcement of the meeting said this of the Autumn Conference

"The present dangerous trend of history demands that such an organisation be developed at an emergency tempo and by extraordinary methods." The Congress would, it said, start a full year of mobilisation "to pave the way for a formally constituted World People's Congress in September, 1948." This was described as "The United Nations of the Common Man."

The organising group expressed the hope that the Emergency Congress and the permanent Congress to follow will bring together leaders and representatives of organisations of all kinds, except Governments and political parties.

CONGRESS OBJECTIVES

It defined as Congress objectives:

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Sind Hindus' Demand

Reservation Of Particular Areas For Them

KARACHI, May 3. (A.P.I.): The Hindus of Sind, who are in a large majority in 23 out of 26 municipal towns in the Province, including Karachi, and in Thar Parkar and Sanghar districts, have demanded that in the event of there being no alternative to separation of Sind from the Indian Union, particular areas should be reserved for them.

A telegram to this effect has been sent to the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Congress Working Committee by the Secretary of the All-Sind Hindu Panchayat.

The Panchayat has also demanded that no decision regarding the future status of Sind should be taken without consulting the 30 per cent Hindu population of the Province

Advice To Export Traders

MADRAS, May 3. "If we wish to retain export markets we gained during the war and to capture new ones, it is essential that we maintain a very high standard of integrity as well as quality in our trade with foreign countries," declared Mr. A. D. Azhar, Indian Government Trade Commissioner-designate in Australia in an interview in Madras towards the conclusion of his tour of Indian commercial centres before going on to Australia.

To evolve and maintain such quality as also to reduce costs to a competitive level, Mr. Azhar added, constant vigilance and experimentation were necessary It was also necessary if India was to develop her export trade to the full, to study the tastes, designs and specifications which would have an appeal in countries to which India wished to send her goods. Mr. Azhar also urged the need for proper publicity in our export trade.

While in Madras Mr. Azhar had discussions with the Madras Chamber of Commerce the Muslim Chamber of Commerce and the South Indian Chamber. He has already visited Calcutta, Cawnpore, Lahore, Sialkot Karachi and Bombay and he will now return to Delhi from where he expects to leave for Australia towards the end of May.

UN World Army Delayed

NEW YORK, May 3, (Reuter): The creation of the United Nations world army has been held up by four major disagreements between the Soviet Union and the Western Powers, informed sources said here today.

The disagreements, listed in the report of the United Nations Military Staff Committee published today, were:

1. What forces each member of the United Nations should contribute to the United Nations pool.

2. Should there be a time limit for withdrawal of the United Nations force after operations against an aggressor had been concluded.

3. Should bases be made available by each country to the United Nations force.

4. Where should national contingents for the United Nations force be located.

The Committee which consists of representatives of the Chief of Staff from Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China, who have been meeting secretly for more than a year, gave these details of disagreement. On the first point, Russians maintain that each of the "Big Five" should contribute the same number of troops, aircraft and warships because otherwise "certain states would have advantage and this would contradict the equal status of all."

Military experts pointed out that if the Soviet principle were adopted, then for example, the fact that China could only contribute gunboats to the United Nations naval forces would mean that the United Nations force would be limited to the gunboat level

Ceylon Becoming "Buyer's Market"

"Ceylon is fast becoming a buyer's market with imports flowing from many countries, and Indian exporters should make a systematic study of the requirements of this market and the ruling prices so that their goods might be able to withstand the increasing stress of competition," writes the Indian Government Trade Commissioner in Colombo. He adds: "A shortfall in the import of cotton textiles to the extent of Rs. 17 million last year is rather disquieting. It is of the utmost importance that during this period of transition we should without any loss of time consolidate the pre-eminent position that we gained during the war years. Unless India can export more and finer cotton textiles to Ceylon during 1947, her share in Ceylon's trade is bound to register a further decline."

The Trade Commissioner's report, which covers the last quarter of 1946, states that India continued to be Ceylon's largest supplier of goods, though imports from India over the whole year showed a slight decline. These were valued at Rs. 172,676,333, against Rs. 177,636,603 in 1945. The value of exports was Rs. 39,268,519 against Rs. 27,427,554 in 1945. Thus the visible balance of trade in India's favour last year was Rs. 133,407,814, against Rs. 150,209,049 in the previous year.

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Attending the May Preparatory Meeting, among others, will be Professor Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard University, former President of the American Association of Scientific Workers, who heads the Advisory Committee; Dr. Emily Greene Balch of Wellesley College, Nobel Prize winner; Fiorello H. Laguardia, former Mayor of New York City and former Director of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Bishop Francis J. McConnell of the Methodist Church; and A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, a Union affiliated with the American Federation of Labour.

The organising Committee for the Congress is headed by Eugene L. DeLisle.

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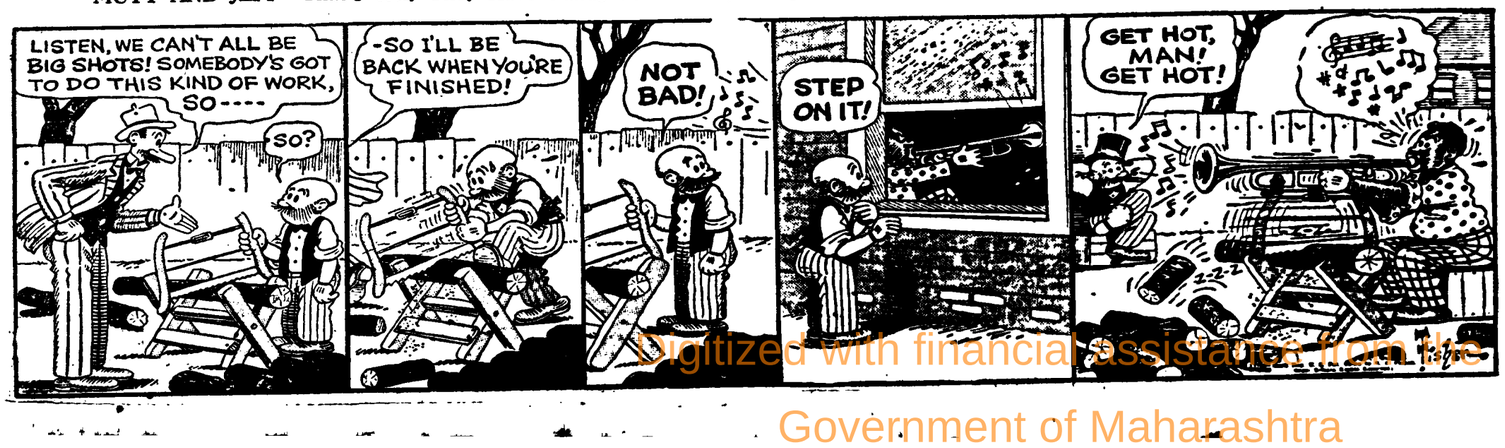
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S. No.	Date of Auction	Time.	Place of Auction.	Stores.	Auctioneer.
1.	5|6-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Army Medical Stores, Sewri Bombay.	Medical Stores.	M.s. Bennett & Co.,
2.	8-5-1947	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	D. G. I. & S. Depot. Sewri, Bombay, (D.M.P. Depot.)	Misc. Surplus Stores	M s. Gandhi & Co.,
3.	9-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Hutting Depot No. 3 Wadala Bombay & then Govt. Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga, Bombay.	Mangalore Tiles Furniture.	M.s. Gandhi & Co.,
4.	10-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	E. S. D. Kurla.	Misc. Stores	M s. Bennett & Co.,
5.	12-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Alexandra Docks, Bombay.	Misc. Stores	M s. Gandhi & Co.,
6.	12-5-1947.	2 P.M.—4 P.M.	Hughes Dry Docks, B.P.T. Bombay.	Steam crane with Boiler.	M s. Gandhi & Co.,
7.	13-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	D.G.S.R. Godown, Wadi Bunder, Bombay.	Plywood Sheets and other Stores.	M s. Crawford & Co.,
8.	13-5-1947.	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	Govt. Telegraph Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	Misc. Stores	M.s. Crawford & Co.,
9.	14-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, Bombay.	Vehicles.	M s. Gandhi & Co.,
10.	15-5-1947.	11 A.M.—12-30 P.M.	Main Supply Depot, Kalyan.	Gunny Bags.	M s. Bennett & Co.,
11.	15-5-1947.	2-30 P.M.—5 P.M.	Ordnance Factory, Ambernath.	Lead Dress.	M s. Bennett & Co.,
12.	16-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Central Provision Depot, Dehu	Misc. Stores	M s. Jaffer Jussuff
13.	17-5-1947	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	E. S. D. Dehu.	Sand Bags.	M s. R. S. Craven & Son.,
14.	19|20 & 21-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Command Salvage Depot, Poona.	Misc. Stores	M.s. Jaffer Jussuff
15.	21-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Salvage Sub Depot, Trimulgherry.	Misc. Salvage Stores.	M s. M. Ismail Sait & Bros.,
16.	22-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	M.T. Salvage Depot. Trimulgherry	Vehicles & M. T. Parts.	M s. M. Ismail Sait & Bros.,
17.	22-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Main Supply Depot, Poona.	Gunny Bags.	M s. R. S. Craven & Son.,
18.	22-5-1947.	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	R.S.S. Depot, Ghorpuri.	Misc. Stores.	M s. R. S. Craven & Son.,
19.	23-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad.	Misc. Surplus Stores.	M s. Ismail Sait & Bros.,
20.	23-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	M.T.S.S. Depot, Kirkee.	Misc. Surplus Stores.	M.s. Jaffer Jussuff.
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27.	28-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Ordnance Depot, Kirkee.	Misc. Stores.	M s. R. S. Craven & Son.,
28.	28-5-1947.	11 A.M.—2 P.M.	E.S.D. Kandivli.	Misc. Stores.	M s. Crawford & Co.,
29.	29-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Ammunition Depot, Dehu	A. P. Shots.	M s. Jaffer Jussuff.
30.	29-5-1947.	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	C.O. Depot, Dehu Road.	Misc. Stores.	M s. Jaffer Jussuff.
31.	29-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	I.R.S. Depot, Manmad.	Water-proof Bags.	M's. Craven & Son.,
32.	29-5-1947.	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	N.S.O., H.M.I. Dockyard.	Misc. Stores.	M s. Bennett & Co.,
33.	30-5-1947.	10 A.M.—5 P.M.	Salvage Sub Depot, Nasik	Misc. Stores.	M s. Craven & Son.,
34.	30-5-1947.	10 A.M.—3 P.M.	Controller of Supplies Godown, Ghatkopar.	Misc. Stores.	M s. Crawford & Co.,
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OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of 18,000 pounds of malt extract with shark liver oil packed in one lb. bottles. The product has been tested and found to be of excellent quality. It has been supplied to the Medical Directorate, hospitals and the public. It contains 200 units of Vitamin A per gram and also Vitamin D. There is a big demand for the product all over India. 20 bottles are packed per case. The present selling price is Rs. 4|- per bottle or Rs. 80|- per case of 20 x 1 lb. bottles, exclusive of sales tax at one per cent.

One lb. sample of extract will be sent to any likely customer on receipt of a money order of Rs. 6/- Offers should reach the Bio-chemist in charge, Government Malt Factory, Lawley Road P.O., Coimbatore before 15th May, 1947.

M. T. RAJU,
Joint Director of Agriculture (in charge)
Madras, D|- 26-4-47. 3327

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Admissions Proceeding — Davar's College of Commerce for new batch commencing immediately to continue through May Vacation for Company Secretaries, Bank Officers, International Accountants Diplomas and General Commerce. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (5738)

Audichya-Sahasra Brahmin Students' Bhuwan—Students who have passed the Matriculation Examination and who wish to reside in the Bhuwan for further prosecution of studies should apply for the forms immediately and submit them before 31st May 1947 to the Hon. Secretaries N. H. Joshi, Vidyarthi Bhuwan 6, Tribhuvan Road, Bombay 4. (3389)

NOTICE

IT IS PROPOSED to appoint a Public Relations Officer for the O. T. Railway, if a suitable candidate is forthcoming, with the qualifications and on the terms specified below:—
QUALIFICATIONS.
(a) Degree preferably in Arts.
(b) not less than five years practical experience in a first class reputable company doing advertising business.
(c) practical knowledge of publicity and advertising in all its branches including design, layout, 'Copy', projection of propaganda and advertising schemes and the utilisation of suitable media. Some training in journalism and Railway knowledge desirable.
(d) Age limit 45 years but may be relaxed in cases of candidates with exceptional qualifications.

TERMS:
The appointment will be purely temporary and for one year only The salary of the post will be Rs. 750/- per month in the Senior Scale applicable to Class I services of State Railways but a candidate with exceptional and outstanding qualifications and experience may be considered for a salary up to Rs. 1,250/- per month. Other conditions of service will be as laid down for temporary engineers in Appendix XXIV, page 377 of the State Railway Establishment Code, Vol. I. 1940 Edition.

Candidates, if called for an interview, are expected to attend at their own expense and will not be eligible for any travelling allowance or free passes from the Railway.

Candidates, who desire to be considered for this post, should apply before 6 p.m. on 31-5-47 in their own handwriting with copies (not originals) of testimonials and references to the following:—
Deputy General Manager (Personnel),
Oudh Tirhut Railway,
Gorakhpur.

Canvassing in any form either by, or on behalf of, a candidate will be treated as a disqualification and applications received after the time and date mentioned above will not be considered.

(Sd.) H. AHMAD,
Deputy General Manager (P),
Oudh Tirhut Railway.
29-4-1947. 3362

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Prosperity through Industry. Obtain recognised qualifications by passing Engineering, Technological, Commerce, Competitive, Actuarial and Cambridge Examinations, via Isec Home-study Courses—India's ablest Professors coach you—Success guaranteed. Secure your free "successful careers in the India of to-morrow" (Foreword by Sir M. Visvesvaraya) from Secretary, Post Box 1173/Y. Bombay 1, mentioning profession interested. (5688)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 1 P.M. on 10-5-47 for the handling and Transport of Grainshop Commodities at the Rly. Grainshops at Lonavla and Debu Road from 19-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona. (3285)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for Printing & Supplying G.I.P. Railway Goods Tariff Part I-B. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Rs. 4|- per set, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 20-5-1947 at 3 p.m. (S.T.). 3321

NOTICE OF SALE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LANDS HIRINGS & DISPOSALS
DIRECTORATE G.H.Q. INDIA
AUCTION SALE OF STRUCTURES FOR DEMOLITION

BY ORDER of the D.A.D., Lands Hirings & Disposals Service, H.Q., Deolali, Sub-Area Deolali.

Messrs. R. S. CRAVEN & SON. Will sell the undermentioned structures and works by Public Auction on the 9 & 10 May 1947 at Igatpuri, 1 mile from Railway Station on Bombay/Agra Road

Sale will commence at 10-30 hours (S.T.).

Burnt Brick in Cement Buildings with Mangalore Tiled roofs	5 Nos.
Structures of matting on bullie framework on Mangalore Tiled roofs	2 Nos.
Structures of matting on bullie framework double matting roof	6 Nos.
Water Supply Pipe, 1½ inch dia. approx. 850 Rft.	1
incerator	1 No.
Dhobi Ghats, Tent Plinths, Reservoirs	

Detailed particulars may be obtained from D.A.D Lands Hirings and Disposal Services Deolali and from the Auctioneers M/s R. S. CRAVEN & SON. NASIK ROAD and BELGAUM and also from A.D. L.H. & Service. Botawalla Chambers. Ballard Estates. Fort. Bombay.

Sale will be in one lot as detailed in the printed catalogue, which will be available to would be purchasers on the days of Auction or from D.A.D. Lands Hirings & Disposals Service. Deolali and Messrs. R. S. Craven & Son.

Terms:—25% on the fall of hammer and balance within 7 days. An additional Security Deposit of 23-1/3% will be collected refundable only on clearance of site within 30 days from the date of Delivery Other Terms and conditions will be announced at the time of the Auction Sale.

D.A.D. L.H & D. SERVICE.
H.Q., Deolali Sub-Area, Deolali 3270

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (Disposals) Eastern Circle, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the whole of the following stores:—

STORES:—TYRE REPAIR & RETREADING PLANT VIZ

Vitacap Process Plant type VC2A complete with moulds ..	2 Nos.
Vitacap Process Plant type V2 complete with moulds	2 "
Control panels for 1 and 2..	4 "
Lodi vulcanizer sectional type L 10 ..	7 "
Lodi vulcanizer sectional type M ..	1 "
Lodi vulcanizer for whole type with moulds type F2A ..	6 "
Lodi vulcanizer for whole type with moulds type F2 ..	3 "
Lodi vulcanizer for whole type with moulds type F3 ..	1 "
Tyre spreader (for fault finding) Dranick Make	3 "
Tyre spreader (for fault finding) Kehawke make	3 "
Compressors coupled with motors ..	3 "
Dodi Buffer Model 4 operated by 7.5 H.P. motor And other subsidiary plants.	"

LOCATION:—M.s. Dunlop Tyre Co., Sahaganj, Hoogly (near Chinsurah).

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE:—RCS B-2,SR-CPM,41606.

DUE DATE OF TENDER:—12-5-47 by 4 P.M.

DATE OF OPENING OF TENDER IN PUBLIC:—13-5-47 at 11-30 A.M.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE upto:—12-6-47.

EARNEST MONEY:—10% of the offer quoted to be deposited as Earnest Money in the Reserve Imperial Bank or Govt. Treasury, in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Calcutta, under the Head of Accounts:—'Revenue Deposits'. The Treasury Receipt for the Earnest Money should be attached to the tender. National Savings Certificate will also be accepted as Earnest Money, but Cash, Cheques or Bank Drafts will not under any circumstances be accepted.

Full details along with a set of tender forms together with Inspection Permit are obtainable from the Information Officer (Disposals) 4, Esplanade East, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5 - in cash or by Money Order. For every additional copy of tender, half the prescribed fee will be charged. Tender fee will not be refunded in any case and tender forms are not transferable.

The stores will be sold without guarantee of their condition and subject to the conditions as laid down in Form Con. 117.

"Tenders must accompany a signed declaration from the Tenderer that he has accepted the conditions of sale as contained in Form Con. 117."

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 & 3 Mill, No. 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works and will be received up to 15-5-47 at the Registered Office. E. D. Sassoon Building. Dougall Road. Ballard Estate. Bombay Tender 'forms' can be had from this office. 3379

FOR SALE
OFFERS ARE INVITED
for
THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE MUREE CLUB COMPRISING:

LARGE CLUB HOUSE with commodious Ball room, Lounge, Library, Dining Rooms, Pantry, Entrance Hall, etc., with Office, Servants' Quarters, Kitchens, and godown in separate buildings and covering an area of approximately 7.80 acres.

Two excellent Squash Courts, covered in and electrified.

Two large Bungalows known as "BELCOMBE" and "TORRINGTON" complete with servants' quarters.

Large pucca two storied building known as "NEW HOUSE" containing eight suites of rooms.

Block of week-end quarters, containing eight rooms and eight bath rooms.

One pucca-built large godown.

Large Ice-pit.

Ten Tennis Courts.

Private metalled road runs through the property.

The entire estate is unencumbered.

Offers should be forwarded to the undersigned as early as possible, and in any case not later than 30th June '47. All offers should be accompanied by a Bank reference. It is proposed to deliver possession as soon as practicable after the close of the Summer season 1947.

Offers may be made for the whole, or any part of the property not less than one acre in area.

The Committee are not bound to accept the highest or any offer

Inspection of the property can be made at any time by appointment with the undersigned.

L. J. MANN,
Secretary,
Rawalpindi Club. (3287)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from Kartik Sud First, Samvat 2003, Messrs. TRIBHOVAN KESHAVJI SHAH and MAHASHANKAR HARGOVIND are trading as partners in the name and style of Kasturchand Keshavji Shah The personal effects and estates of Kasturchand Keshavji Shah have no concern with the working and dealings of the present partnership business and the said estate is in no way liable or responsible therefor

(Sd.) FULKAUR,
Widow of
Kasturchand Keshavji Shah
5736

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPTS Nos. 19 926, 19 927 and 19 928 of the abovementioned Company for 100 deferred shares Nos. 2566351/2566360, 2487822/2487871, 4278527/4278541, 2571842/2571866 standing in the name of Mr. Sharafali Teyebali have been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said temporary transfer receipts should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D Sassoon Building. Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate tempory transfer receipts.

Signature.
SHARAFALI TEYEBALI.
5739

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

EVERY OWNER of a dog kept within the City of Bombay has to take out a license—under Section 191A of the Municipal Act—on payment of Rs. 5/- upon furnishing, before 10th May, 1947, the necessary particulars in the specific form which can be had from the Head Supervisor, (Dog Licensing Establishment), Sanitary Institute Building, Princess Street, Bombay.

A person who takes charge of a dog after 10-5-47 has also to take out a license within a week from the date on which he takes charge of the dog.

Any owner of a dog, not under the age of six months, who will fail to do so will be liable to be prosecuted and punished with a fine which may extend to Rs 50/-.

Owners of dogs who have to renew their licenses for 1947-48 are requested to return at the time of the renewal the old dog number tickets and licenses to the Head Supervisor at his Office.

(Sd.) B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay. 3392

DISPOSALS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following stores lying at Controller of Supplies, Ghatkopar.

Ceiling Fans A.C. 220 230 Volts single Phase 250 R.P.M. Complete with regulators and hanging rods 15½" and blades 19½" in length. Second hand but in good condition.....20 Nos.

Tender Number RCS 33120 MMH.

Due date 20/5/47.

Offers to remain open till 20/6/47

Offers in tenderers own forms should reach this office by 4 P.M. by the due date accompanied with treasury receipt for the 10% of the offer made, deposited in the Reserve Bank of India/Imperial Bank of India Government Treasury in favour of the Regional Commissioner, Bombay, under 'Revenue Deposits.' The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers. Cheques will not be accepted.

Stores will be sold ex where lying and subject to the conditions of Contract Con 117 (Copy obtainable from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

No assistance will be given for movement of the stores by rail.

Permits to view the stores can be had from this office during office hours.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
DISPOSALS SOUTHERN CIRCLE,
Ballard Estate, Graham Road,
Bombay 3377

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS OF THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY, will be held in the rooms of the Association (Second Floor, Elphinstone Building, Churchgate Street, Fort), at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, THE 15TH MAY, 1947, to transact the following business:

(1) To receive and adopt the Committee's Report for the year 1946.
(2) To appoint Auditors of the Association's Accounts for the current year and to fix their remuneration, and any other business that may be brought forward.

By Order of the Committee,
N. S. V. AIYER,
Secretary
Bombay, 5th May, 1947. (3385)

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